Mineral Production of British Columbia in 1900
$16,407,645

The Tribune

Mineral Production of Kootenay in 1900
$10,562,032

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POWERS INSIST ON PAYMENT

WILL NOT REDUCE DEMANDS UPON CHINA.

French Version of the Puzzle Has it that Russia and Japan Have an Understanding.

PARIS, April 15.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press is informed from a trustworthy source that the outlook for an early settlement of the Chinese indemnity question is less promising than a week ago. The negotiations between the powers bring out conflicting ideas and interests, and are likely to be very protracted. The proposition of the United States to limit the total indemnity to $200,000,000 is the only one under discussion, and is not regarded with favor by more than one government. The others consider the sum too small, and are disinclined to reduce their claims to the figures the United States desires.

A Washington dispatch published in London affirming that the United States proposes that the indemnity be divided between the powers in proportion to the number of troops which participated in the relief of legations at Pekin is regarded as incorrect. No such proposal has reached the French government, which considers that the entire expense incurred as a result of the whole operations carried out must be taken as the basis for indemnity.

It is believed that the claims of individuals will be first presented and paid. This matter will be expedited as much as possible in order to allow an early resumption of commerce and work on other foreign enterprises. Nothing is shown here of the reported intention of the emperor to return to Pekin without the dowager empress, and no faith is placed here in the reported hostility between Russia and Japan. French information indicates that conciliatory negotiations are proceeding between these two countries, with the prospect of a thorough understanding regarding the position of both towards Manchuria and Korea.

Movement of U. S. Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The transport Thomas, which arrived last night, brought back from the Philippines the first and third battalions of the 35th volunteer regiment, consisting of 29 officers and 533 men, all of the 28th volunteer regiment, comprising 43 officers and 1035 men. The remainder of the 35th regiment is on the transport Rosecrans, due here in a few days.

The Lawton left Nagasaki ahead of the Thomas, and is expected to reach San Francisco today. Nothing was seen of the transport Garonne by the Thomas, although the Garonne left Nagasaki five days ahead of her with the 26th regiment on board. The transport Logan will sail for Manila today with two companies of the 1st infantry, the third battalion of the 9th cavalry, the second squadron of the 10th cavalry, and a battalion of the 11th infantry.

An Art Gallery for Prague.

VIENNA, April 15. — Emperor Francis Joseph has fulfilled the long cherished desire of the population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment at Prague of a modern national art gallery, towards the founding of which he himself has donated 2,000,000 crowns. In a letter announcing the fact, his majesty expresses the hope that he may succeed in establishing peace in the land through the conciliating powers of art. He has also created eight new peers, all men of letters, representatives of the learned and artistic professions. The list includes in addition to Antonin Dovrak, the Bohemian composer, Yarostav Vrehliczky, the Czech poet, and professor Gampers, of the university of Vienna, the translator of the works of John Stuart Mills.

Venezuela Wants a Loan.

NEW YORK, April 15.—In the course of a special article on the situation in Venezuela, a correspondent of the Tribune says: The Venezuelan government is trying to negotiate a loan of $30,000,000 in New York, and the matter is now being considered by one of the well-known life insurance companies. Notwithstanding the government Venezuela has had much of the time for the last fifteen years, the nation's receipts always exceed its expenditure, and the government can pay the interest on all its debts if it so desires with perfect ease. Ayall, the leader of the campaign against the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company, has been nominated vice-president of the republic.

OFFICIAL CIRCUMLOCUTION

And the Government Creameries.

A local wholesale firm wrote to the minister of agriculture, in December last year, that they could not have an opportunity of handling a share of the product of the government creameries of the Northwest territories. Several weeks having elapsed without any acknowledgment of the communication, the firm again wrote the department, and received the somewhat unsatisfactory reply that their first letter had not reached its destination. Another copy of the original document was then forwarded and only yesterday was this acknowledged, through the commissioner of agriculture and dairying. This official conveyed the intelligence that there was no butter available in September last, according to the superintendent of the dairy at Calgary, and that "when we have butter to offer, we are glad to sell it to whatever firm will give the best price." The firm in question are anxious to make a bid on the product of the creameries, but have not been afforded an opportunity of so doing. They contend that at the time they were apprised that there was no butter available, the article was being supplied freely by another firm, and they reasonably think that they should be in a position to get the butter, provided their price is as good or better than that paid by their rival in business.

Provincial Library

The Chinese and Public Health.

A Chinaman was brought up at the police court yesterday morning and charged with keeping unsanitary premises, thereby endangering public health. This particular Chinaman herds with a number of his fellows in a building at the rear of Riblet's iron works, and uses the lot as a dumping ground for all sorts of refuse matter. There is no drainage, so that a stagnant pool of semi-liquid matter has accumulated. The case has been frequently reported upon, but not until yesterday were steps taken to have the nuisance abated. Eight days were allowed the offenders to clear the place and connect with the sewer. A closer inspection of Chinese premises would be in the public interest.

Mining Records.

The following are the mining transactions recorded yesterday: Transfer from Mike Egan to John Simpson of a half interest in the Brown, Killarney, Howard, and Alverstone, and a like interest in the same properties to Daniel Palmer. The claims are situate on Forty-nine creek. J. Laing Stocks transfers to J. Duhamel the Dundee mineral claim, adjoining the Paradise, and John Simpson to Daniel Palmer a half interest in the Pilgrim, Plezze and Quo Vadis, on Forty-nine creek.

The Drill Shed Still on Paper.

Lieutenant Phillips, of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, yesterday received a letter from W. A. Galliher, M. P., setting forth that nothing definite has been done at Ottawa as to the drill shed which is to be built at Nelson. The plans and drawings are all ready, but Mr. Galliher cannot get any positive information as to when building operations will begin. The militia department contemplates some important changes which causes them to defer action for the present.

Placer Digging on Forty-nine Creek.

A party of eight Chinamen yesterday started up Forty-nine creek well supplied for a season's work. They are the first batch of almond-eyed gold seekers to strike the creek this year. There is more or less placer work done on the creek every year by Chinese, but what they make out of it is of course a secret which they jealously guard. Last season a few of them are said to have done well on Hall creek with the pan.

KITCHENER IS SATISFIED

WITH THE PROGRESS HIS MEN ARE NOW MAKING.

His Army Now Includes 250,000 Efficient Troops, of Whom 60,000 are Well Mounted.

LONDON, April 16.—The British newspapers and magazines commenting on the alternating periods of hope and apprehension which characterize the later stages of the South African campaign, compare these with the later stages of the American war of independence, as though to emphasize these fluctuations. While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of the Daily Mail sends today a dispatch of the most hopeful character. "The next six weeks," he says, will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone. The army is in good spirits, and lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems."

Water Rates to Laundries.

By a recent change in the water rates a uniform scale of $10 per month is charged to all laundries operating in the city, including the Chinese wash-houses. The proprietor of the Nelson laundry, on Water street, appeared before the council a couple of weeks ago and protested against this charge in his case as exorbitant. He made a strong case, and while adhering to the rate as struck the fire, water and water committee recommended that Nipon be granted a rebate for the past three months.

Banquet to Captain Troup.

Captain Troup, who for some years has been superintendent of the steamship service of the C. P. R. at Nelson, will be banqueted by his friends tonight and made the recipient of some tangible proof of the esteem in which he is held by the merchants of this city. The captain was recently transferred to the coast and is merely paying Nelson a flying visit to settle his private affairs here. His friends are availing themselves of this opportunity to give him a hearty send off.

Passed Accounts and Adjourned.

Alderman Hamilton presided over a meeting of the city council last night, aldermen Patterson, Madden, Irving and Gillet being also in attendance. The report of the finance committee was read and adopted. It recommended payments amounting to $2703 and a pay roll of $1610. This was the only business transacted and the meeting adjourned till tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Busy Times at Silverton.

J. R. Roberts was in from Silverton yesterday, and reports a busy time in the neat little town by the lake. The Emily Edith, Hewett, and Vancouver mines are all working, with every prospect of the Bosun starting up in the near future. Some work is also being done on the Lone Star and Echo. The Bosun, at New Denver, has resumed operations, and is shipping ore steadily.

The Street Sprinkler at Work.

The street sprinkler made its first appearance for the season yesterday. Since the warm weather set in the merchants along Baker street have had ample grounds for complaint, the clouds of dust doing much damage to stock. They have been using hose to relieve the situation, but this, it is hoped, will no longer be necessary.

Understands Hill Competition.

Lardeau Eagle.

John Houston has simply found out that it is not "competitive" railways we want, but railways built, owned and operated by the people. John Houston is right.

An Engine Jumped the Track.

C. P. R. engine No. 648 jumped the track yesterday a few yards from the point where the shunting engine came to grief a few days ago. This is evidently a bad spot on the road, as it has been the scene of several similar accidents of late. In the present instance the road was cleared in a couple of hours and the engine again placed on the rails.

Granite From Roberts' Quarry.

A splendid block of granite from Roberts' quarry, a couple of miles east of Nelson, was yesterday added to the collection of local building material in the office of architect Macdonald. The granite is easily worked and as it carries a big percentage of iron it makes a beautiful building stone. This is the material chiefly used in the C. P. R. bridge at Robson.

PLOTTING COST HIS LIFE

Sensation From Corea.

TACOMA, April 15.—A sensational political crisis exists in Seoul, capital of Corea. The news is brought tonight by the steamship Duke of Fife that the government has beheaded Kim Yang Chun for planning to make the son of the emperor's favorite mistress, lady Om, heir to the throne, displacing the prince imperial, son of the murdered queen. The decapitated official was the leader of the Kim faction, which had been engaged for months in deadly rivalry with the Min faction, led by Min Kong Sik, for the domination of Corean politics.

The Min faction learned of the plot against the prince imperial and a street fight between the two factions resulted. After Kim Yang Chun was beheaded that clique gathered in such force that Min Kong Sik and his chief supporters were imprisoned, Min being ordered banished for fifteen years.

Ku Won Chai, minister of war, and another official adherant of Kim Yang Chun, resigned and precipitated a cabinet crisis. Li Chi Yong, minister of the household, and governor Yim Tak Yong of Kyonkide were arrested for complicity in the same plot. It was planned to take lady Om and her son away from Seoul and await a favorable opportunity to place the latter on the throne. Late tidings received at Yokohama from Seoul state that the crisis continues.

London's Defence Measures.

If the Dutch ever sail up the Thames again, or a Norman force, land, London will not be unprepared. In the archives of Pall Mall repose musty schemes for the defense of the metropolis which it is thought would be undisturbed until the war department commenced to move into its new palace, says the London Express. But there are busy men about and as a result new schemes will be forthcoming for the defense of London. Something like 60 batteries of artillery will be allotted for the defense, including guns of heavy caliber, 4.7 and 6 inches, which will be mounted in commanding positions, covering a wide sweeping arc. The mobile force for defence will include nearly 100 15-pounder field guns, and an army corps of three divisions of regular infantry and 100,000 volunteers.

Slocan Lake Shipments.

SLOCAN, April 15.—Three properties figure in the shipping list this week, one of which is a new exporter. It is the Phoenix, which sent forward twenty tons on Wednesday to Northport. Twenty tons were shipped by the Black Prince, which closes its list for a time, having a total of 100 tons for the year. From the Arlington 40 tons were sent out and it has a carload of sacked ore at the wharf. Shipments will practically cease now from the small properties till the roads and trails get into shape again.

A Vainglorious Picture Removed.

BERLIN, April 15.—Influenced by the protests of the Evangelical church council and the Catholic bishops, emperor William has withdrawn from the great hall of the blind asylum at Wusterhausen the mosaic portraits representing the empress as St. Elizabeth and himself as the saint's husband.

A Necessary Precaution

A couple of members of the city fire brigade, with Babcock chemicals, were last night on duty at the opera house, ready for action should fire break out while the house was filled. Fortunately their active services were not called into requisition, but their presence had the effect of making the audience feel a certain sense of safety.

CHINESE MINISTER KICKING

COUNTRY'S TRADE SUFFERING FROM DELAYS.

China's Expenses in Connection With the Recent Uprising Are Placed at Over $60,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Chinese minister has returned from Atlantic City and was at the state department today in conference with secretary Hay on the status of negotiations at Pekin. The minister is somewhat concerned over the delay in bringing about a final adjustment and also on the current reports that the indemnity will reach a very large figure which he hears will be beyond the ability of China to meet. When seen at the legation during the day, minister Wu said in response to inquiries on these subjects: "We have been accustomed to hear that China was very slow, but in this case many weeks and months are going by without any delay attributable to China so far as I have heard, and yet without definite prospects of bringing the negotiations to a close. This unsettled condition is very injurious to China, but the commerce of all the commercial nations of Europe, as well as American is injuriously affected by the present uncertainty of conditions in the East. What we need in the commercial world is stability and some definite understanding of what the conditions are to be. As to the question of indemnities, I receive very little direct information. But I have regretted to see from some of the published reports that the total of indemnities is reaching a very large sum. China's own losses will reach $60,000,000 in aggregate therefore China will be shouldering a burden of colossal proportions, and this will come after the country has passed through a most trying experience."

PEKIN, April 15.—Memorial services will be held by order of the court in honor of the members of the Tsung Li Yamen who were executed last summer, because of their pro-foreign sentiments, Hsu Ching Chien, Li Shan and Hsu Yung Yi. The staff of the United States legation has been invited to attend. Hsu Ching Chien, who was a man of considerable wealth, held at various times the post of Chinese minister to Russia, that of director of the Russo-Chinese bank, and that of president of the Chinese railway.

SHANGHAI, April 16. — Advices from Sian Fu to the local mandarins assert that the court is preparing to go to Hsian Yang, in the province of Hu Pei. The permanent officials of the six boards are described as having quietly left Pekin for San Fu in anticipation of the selection of a new capital.

Taffy for General Chaffee.

PEKIN, April 15.—Li Hung Chang has applied to general Chaffee to leave behind when he departs captain Tilson and a sufficient number of men to police the Chinese city, as the Chinese fear the district will not be well looked after when controlled by other foreigners. An expedition consisting of 5000 German and 3000 French troops will leave Pao Ting Fu tomorrow to drive from the province several thousand Chinese who refuse to obey the order of Li Hung Chang to keep to the boundaries already arranged.

Russia Fears an Uprising.

LONDON, April 15.—"Until after the Russian Easter," says the Odessa correspondent of the Daily Express, "the towns of Odessa, Kieff, Kharkoff, Elizabethgrai, Eksterinoslav, and Nikolaioff will be held virtually in a state of siege. All the public buildings are occupied by the troops. The streets are patrolled by Cossacks, and assemblages are forbidden. These conditions result from a fear of the renewal of the student riots.

Sharper Defrauds Banks.

TORONTO, April 15.—The police here would like to get their hands on George Winston, who said he came from St. John, New Brunswick. Winston made small deposits in the Bank of Commerce and the Imperial Bank. Then he drew out checks on both for a portion of his deposit, and in each case went to the bank and had them endorsed as good. A $10 check on the Imperial Bank he then raised to $2455 and a $20 check on the Bank of Commerce was raised to $2900. Both checks were presented at the bank and cashed after which Winston disappeared. The bank officials can only give a faulty description of his appearance. Winston attempted to work the same game on the Bank of Nova Scotia, but a demand for identification was made and he never came back.

IN THE REALM OF LABOR

There Are Strikes Galore.

NEWBURG, New York, April 15.—Owing to differences between the hat makers in the hat factory of Ferry, Webber & Co. and the firm, the factory at Newburg has closed temporarily, and nearly 500 persons are idle.

NEWARK, April 15. — Over 500 employees of the watch case factories of the Crescent Watch Case Company and the Courvoise Wilcox Manufacturing Company went on strike today. The men are members of the National Engravers and International Watchmakers' Union, and were informed this morning that their unions would be no longer recognized. They immediately left their work.

ST. PAUL, April 15.—About 200 members of the St. Pauls' union of the brotherhood of painters, paperhangers and decorators struck work today owing to a failure to reach an agreement with the master painters on a new scale. It is believed that the trouble will be adjusted in a few days.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 15.—A lockout of the union carpenters by the members of the master builders' association became effective today and 300 men are idle. Work on all large contracts is at a standstill, but outside work and house construction repairs are not yet affected.

NEW YORK, April 15.—For the first time since they were organized the principal trades in the city decided to go into politics and start an independent labor party. This decision was reached at a meeting of delegates from twenty-one unions represented in the board of walking delegates held this afternoon. Philip Wiensemer of the Amalgamated Society of Plumbers and Gasfitters presided. The meeting was called on account of the recent decisions of the court of appeals declaring the prevailing rate of wages law and the state stone dressing law unconstitutional. The laws, the most radical of their kind that have been passed in the interest of labor, cost the labor unions many thousands of dollars in carrying on the agitation in their favor and the annulment is admitted to be a severe blow to labor. Those who conducted the agitation now say that the city officials who were supposed to be most freindly to labor, did not stand by the labor unions as they were expected to and that their professions of friendship were not carried out in practice.

Rough on Royal Smugglers.

ROME, April 15.—A despatch received here from Aden, says that that the Italian consul-general at Zanzibar has arrived at Aden from the Somali coast, where he went on a special mission to break up the trade in contraband. He caused the palace of the sultan of Mijertan, Italian Somali, and who was largely concerned in contraband transactions, to be bombarded. The sultan's son was taken and also large quantities of arms and ammunition. The sultan fled to the interior with a small following.

Italy Changes Ministers.

WASHINGTON, April 15. — The state department has been advised through the American ambassador at Rome and the Italian foreign office that baron Fava will be succeeded as ambassador from Italy to this country by the marquis Obizzo Malispina Di Carbonara, at present minister for Italy at the Argentine republic. The marquis has had a wide diplomatic experience, and served in Washington as one of the attaches of the Italian legation about ten year ago.

Attempt to Burn a Convent.

MADRID, April 15.—Dispatches from Lisbon state that an attempt was made to destroy by fire the Jesuit convent at Aviro, Portugal, but the flames were extinguished by the police. The incendiaries have not been discovered.

THE WAR AGAINST RELIGION

TEXT OF THE POPE'S ADDRESS TO HIS CLERGY.

Divorce Measure of an Italian Socialist Comes in for Special Denunciation as an Insult.

ROME, April 15.—The pope in his allocution says: "Sad and dangerous events have come to pass and are becoming more serious, and spreading from one part of Europe to another. Several states widely separated, but united by an identical desire, have entered into open war against religion. Their campaign has been directed against the religious congregations in order to destroy them gradually. Neither common law nor equity, nor the deserts of congregations have prevailed to prevent their destruction. The desire has also been manifested to prevent the youth from being educated by the congregations of whom many pupils had become illustrious."

The pontiff then spoke of the position of the pope, which he said was most shameful and disagreeable. Alluding to the divorce bill drawn up by a socialist deputy of the Italian chamber, the pope said: "To the ancient insults levelled at the church, it is desired to add another, by profaning the sanctity of Christian marriage, and destroying the basis of domestic society." The pope deplored the seriousness of the present time, and forsaw a still graver outlook in the future. He urged society to have recourse to the light of God, and concluded by announcing the appointment of the new cardinals as already cabled, of whom Mgr. Della Volce and Mgr. San Miniatellia are reserved in Petto.

Duke Gets an Editor.

NEW YORK, April 15. — Rev. Robert Ritchie of St James church, Philadelphia, has been secured by the duke of Newcastle as editor of the Church Review, the American edition of the English Church Review. The duke of Newcastle said here last night that his idea was to have the two editions exchange news. The duke reiterated last night that his idea has been to bring into agreement the high churchmen of the two countries. He expressed himself as being pleased with the result of his trip.

Actors and Sunday Observance.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Dewolf Hopper, Dean Daly and William A. Brady, who were arrested in the academy of music last night on a charge of violating the Sunday law, were arraigned today in court before magistrate Zeter. The magistrate reserved his decision. The annual benefit of the actor's fund of America took place last night in academy. Mr. Brady who is a theatrical manager took part in the benefit, and Hopper and Daly took part in a burlesque of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The Yznaga Millions.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The will of the late Fernando Yznaga was admitted to probate today. Mr. Yznaga left all his estate, both real and personal, valued at about $3,000,000, to his sister Consuelo, the dowager duchess of Manchester, making no provision for his other two sisters, lady Notica Lister Kaye and Miss Emily Yznaga, or his mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Yznaga. It has been stated that the dowager duchess of Manchester will divide the fortune left her with her mother and sisters.

Report General French Captured.

LONDON, April 15.—It is said that a private telegram has been received to the effect that general French, with 500 British troops, has been captured by the Boers while the force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained. The war office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of general French, and entirely discredits the report.

The Report Was Incorrect.

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—The report cabled to the United States that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mr. Kruger is purely imaginary.

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IT IS rather unfortunate for the mining and smelting industry of Kootenay that J. Roderick Robertson should seek at the present time to create a division in the ranks of the delegation now at Ottawa for the purpose of urging upon the federal government the necessity of bonusing the output of a silver-lead refinery. For many months it has been apparent that the lead smelting industry of Kootenay has been at the mercy of the United States lead trust, which through its domination of Kootenay smelters controlled the silver-lead mines of the district as well. Mining and smelting are inseparably associated, and after carefully considering the condition which confronted them the people of Kootenay decided that the best way out of present difficulties would be to secure a bonus upon the product of refined lead sufficient to enable the Canadian smelters to operate independent of the foreign trust. This, it was explained, would assist the silver-lead mine-owners, as well as the smelters and refineries, since it would ensure them a competitive market for their ores, instead of a market in which the United States lead trust would fix their prices, which was inevitable in view of the probable forced suspension of the Canadian smelters. This apparently was satisfactory to everyone save J. Roderick Robertson, who was given no place on the delegation. He contends that everyone else is wrong and that he is right. The government assistance in his opinion should go to the mines, in which he is interested, instead of to smelters and refineries in which he has no interest, and he forthwith constituted himself a sort of minority delegation and posted off to Ottawa to mold the genuine delegates and the members of the government to his way of thinking. The unfortunate thing is that there should be any division upon a matter fraught with such great importance to the people of Kootenay. There is always more or less difficulty in securing such concessions as Kootenay now requires from the federal government, and these difficulties will now be increased by J. Roderick's presence in Ottawa. This will not be occasioned by any arguments he can advance in support of his contention, but simply because his presence introduces discord into the delegation, and furnishes the ministers with an excuse for delay—something which may be well nigh fatal to Kootenay lead smelting interests. Taken all in all it is to be regretted that the refinery delegation could not get away to Ottawa without Kootenay's Jonah.

PROMINENT mining engineers are a great deal like prominent mine-owners we know of—they secure their prominence through absurd talk in newspaper interviews. A "prominent" mining engineer has been unearthed who declares that "Joe" Martin's bill legalizing champerty will do the province much harm with English investors. This is a new source of danger. If the men who presume to speak for them are to be believed the English investors whom British Columbia requires so badly are opposed to paying fair wages to the men employed in their mines, opposed to any legislation limiting the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work, opposed to the payment of any taxes to the government, and opposed to the legalizing of a practice which has been followed in British Columbia since the inception of mining. Evidently British Columbia cannot hope to secure English investors until it will consent to permit them to make the terms under which they will carry on mining, and incidentally give them power to frame the laws under which the people of the province in which their mines are situated shall live.

THE organs of the East Kootenay coal, railway and smelter combine are now directing their abuse at ministers Blair and Tarte, because they refuse to grant the Crow's Nest Southern railway charter without any restrictions whatever. They assert that the combine has never given any evidence of a disposition to treat Canadian concerns unfairly; but they altogether ignore the fact that so far the combine has refused to give any satisfactory guarantee that they will treat Canadian concerns fairly after their charter is granted.

VANCOUVER must be full of deadbeats. It must be so or the grocers of that city could never show a black list of 800 persons. These 800 names do not represent all of those whom the grocers find difficulty in collecting accounts from. It is made up solely of those who could pay, but who won't. The figures are interesting. The 800 deadbeats represent as many household. This is possibly the heaviest percentage of dishonest people in Canada.

VICTORIA has a wash-house by-law, under which it is hoped the Chinese wash-houses will be forced outside the corporation limits. This bylaw makes it illegal to sprinkle clothes by spraying water from the mouth. It also provides that wash-houses shall have cement on brick floors, must be 25 feet from the street line, and must be ten feet away from any other building. By the same method Nelson might rid itself of many Chinese wash-house nuisances.

THAT the officers of the Rossland Miners' Union are responsible for all the friction in that camp is not the opinion of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. In the course of a recent interview he gives some of the camp's domineering mine managers a shaking up, and adds that from their talk a practical observer would suspect that a strike would suit their payrolls.

MANAGER CRONIN of the St. Eugene mine says his company's shutdown has been caused by the price of lead. For the first three months of the year the St. Eugene declared a dividend of $105,000, or at the rate of 12 per cent upon the par value of the company's stock.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

MONTREAL, 15.—Thomas Hope Bond, Montreal, has been appointed metropolitan bishop of the Anglican church of Canada.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, 15.—News has at last been received from the sealing steamer Virginia Lake, which sailed over five weeks ago and should have arrived here. She has been delayed by fog. There are 30,000 seals on board.

SYDNEY, 15.—D. J. MacKenzie, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, was instantly killed Saturday morning by falling off an ore pier. He was a native of Pictou county.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 15.—John Jones had his neck broken, dying almost instantly, by being thrown out of a buggy Saturday night, his horse having stumbled on the market square.

HALIFAX, 15.—Anna Barrington, a passenger on a steamer from Pictou to Charlottetown, attempted suicide by taking strychnine on Saturday. She is now in a precarious condition in Charlottetown hospital.

TORONTO, 15. — The Ontario legislature was prorogued by sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant governor, this afternoon.

OTTAWA, 15.—The Dominion govranment will aid captain Bernier in his north pole expedition by supplying him with ship and funds. Bernier intends to sail from a British Columbia port.

MONTREAL, 15.—Colonel Steele today denied the story that lord Strathcona had given him $25,000 for his services in South Africa with the Strathcona Horse.

Wardner in Boundary.

ROSSLAND, April 15.—James Wardner, the famous mining plunger, is in this section again. Today he inspected the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, with a view to learning the best method of treating low grade ores. He has a similar proposition to the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides on Prince of Wales island. He took a bond on the Rendell addiiton to Columbia townsite, consisting of 320 acres fronting the Kettle river.

Spring Opening of CARPETS

We have just received our first shipment of Carpets, direct from Kidderminster, England. These Carpets we bought just before the advance in the raw materials, so we will be able to sell them much lower than before. These Carpets are now ready for inspection. The patterns have been well chosen, and our prices are lower than the lowest of our competitors. This consignment includes Tapestries, Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters.

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H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

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NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Peters of Ymir has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for permission to transfer his hotel licence from the Palace hotel at Ymir to the St. Charles hotel at Ymir.

A meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Nelson Licence District will be held to consider such application at the Court House at the City of Nelson on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief License Inspector.

Chief Constable's Office Nelson, B. C.
April 15th, 1901.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

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

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

DANIEL HERB.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

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Black Tail	10	7
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Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	7½	6½
Cariboo (McKinney)	36	35
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 55	1 40
Centre Star	1 00	75
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	88 00	81 00
California	5½	4
Deer Trail Consolidated	2½	1¾
Evening Star	6	3
Golden Star	7½	7
Fairview Corporation	3½	2¾
Giant	4½	3
Granby Smelter	55	47
Hammond Reef	2	1¾
Iron Mask	38	34
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	55	45
Montreal & London	5	3
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	5	3
Mountain Lion	40	15
Noble Five	8½	6
North Star	80	65
Nelson-Slocan	10½	9
Old Ironsides	85	78
Olive	12	10
Payne	39	32
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	27½	24
Republic	22¾	22½
Slocan Sovereign	6¾	4½
Virtue	15	10
Victory-Triumph	2½	1¾
War Eagle Consolidated	40	37
Waterloo	2½	2
White Bear	3¾	3½
Winnipeg	8	5

SALES.

1090 White Bear	3½
500 Golden Star	5½
2500 Golden Star	7½
2000 Cariboo-McKinney	35½
1000 Republic	22½
1000 Victory-Triumph	2
1000 Golden Star	7½

WHAT EUROPEAN CABLES SAY

LONDON, 15.—The usual scenes attending the reopening of the season were witnessed around the doors of the Lyceum theater today. As early as 7 o'clock in the morning men and women collected, armed with camp stools, novels, sandwiches, and flasks. The crowds rapidly increased until a special police force was required to keep the first nighters in line.

AUXERRE, France, 15.—General Gras, inventor of the rifle which bears his name, died here today of apoplexy.

ROME, 15.—The Italia says Leon Cavallo has completed an opera ordered by emperor William in February, 1894, entitled "Roland of Berlin." It is taken from the history of the margrave Frederick of Brandenburg. Old Prussian airs are interwoven in the music of the opera, which will be played in rehearsal at Berlin.

LIVERPOOL, 15.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 90,500 quarters from Atlantic ports, 1000 from Pacific ports, and 31,000 from other points. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 58,200 quarters.

LONDON, 15.—It is now certain the marquis of Hertfort and Miss Rosie Boote, the actress, were married in March, and have been staying quietly at the Hotel Metropole for three weeks past.

German Officers Knighted.

LONDON, April 15.—King Edward today received general Von Moltke, nephew of the former field-marshal, and lieutenant Usedom, at Marlboro' House. The German officers were accompanied by a sergeant wearing the new German field service uniform, sent by emperor William for king Edward's inspection. The uniforms differ slightly from the usual colonial equipment. The knapsack and other paraphernalia is so arranged that the weight falls entirely upon the wearer's back, and the whole equipment can be released whenever required, by unclasping a single buckle. King Edward expressed his warm approval of the uniform. He made general Von Moltke a knight commander of the Royal Victorian Order, and lieutenant Usedom a commander of the same order.

More Boer Captures.

LONDON, April 15.—The war office has received the following despatch from lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15: "Colonel sir Henery Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager, northwest of Klerksdorp at daylight. Six Boers were killed, two wounded and 23 taken prisoners. He captured a 12-pounder, one pom pom, complete, and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded. Colonel Plummer captured a field cornet and several men with ten wagons and 18 rifles. During colonel Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony several Boers were killed."

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UNITED STATES NEWS NOTES

CHICAGO, 15.—A private telegram announces the death today at St. Augustine, Florida, of general A. C. McClurg, head of the publishing house of A. C. McClurg & Co.

DETROIT, 15.—A special to the Tribune from Mackinaw says: The steamer Pentland was the first boat to pass the straits of Mackinaw for the season of 1901. She was bound down and passed into the north channel at 11 a.m. for lake Huron. It is believed she will get through safely as the ice is soft.

WICHITA, 15.—The twentieth century Scottish rite jubilee will be inaugurated in this city this evening. One hundred and fifty-four candidates will take the degrees, said to be the largest class in the history of Scottish Rite masonry.

NEW YORK, 15.—Surrogate Fitzgerald decided today to adjourn the William Marsh Rice will contests until Wednesday, in order to await magistrate Jerome's ruling on the charge of murder against lawyer Patrick.

KANSAS CITY, 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was yesterday arrested, charged with obstructing the street. She was arraigned before police magistrate McAuley this morning, fined $500, and given until 6 o'clock this evening to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in jail.

HAVANA, 15.—At today's session of the Cuban constitutional convention five delegates—Senors Diego Tamayo, Capate, Derriel, Portuendo, and Llorente were appointed a commission to go to Washington to lay before president McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States.

POINT PLEASANT, West Virginia, 15.—A southbound freight train on the Ohio River railroad ran through a temporary trestle near here today. The engine and five cars went through and were destroyed. Engineer John Pennock of Parkersburg was killed. Several train men were slightly injured, among them F. W. Johnson, E. E. Frost, and Burt Way of Parkersburg.

Harm Done by Rats.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Tribune says: Dr. Nangusha, who, as a bacteriologist of prominence in Japan, is at the Auditorium Annex. He has been making a study of the plague rats in Hong Kong, in Bombay, in Japan, and other of the Oriental countries. He was convinced, he said that rats were the greatest propagators of contagious diseases. Besides they destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property each year. Japan, said Dr. Nangusha, has made an official investigation of the harm done by the rodents, and the result of the investigation would be brought to the attention of the civilized world with an appeal for the extermination of the pest.

Danes Get Parliamentary Government.

COPENHAGEN, April 15.—Despite the rumors of the resignation of the Schested ministry, consequent upon the signal defeat at the recent elections, there will be no change for at least six months, and possibly for a year, when elections for the landsthing will be held. This is at the king's request. When a change shall be made it is expected that a ministry of the left will be formed, thus introducing parliamentarism into Denmark for the first time.

More Active Operations.

ROSSLAND, April 15.—The location survey of the V., V. & E. has reached Curlew, Washington, a point where the Kettle river swings north-west to enter Canada again at Midway. An advance party of surveyors is now taking levels at Chewsaw, Washington. The line will re-enter Canada for the third time near Camp McKinney.

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Agents wanted—Ladies and gentlemen to represent large Canadian and British firm; limited number, to travel, deliver and collect; salary $900 to $900, with expenses; local representatives paid by day or commission with premium; position permanent; must have best of references. Will be in the city for three days only. Call at Reilly's boarding house, 1 door south of postoffice. C. Christie, general agent.

Wanted—A female cook. Apply Slocan Hospital, New Denver.

Western Canadian Employment Office wants 10 experienced miners, $3 50 per day; 30 railroad laborers, $2.25 per day; 20 Italian laborers, $2 per day. Cheap fare; ship tomorrow; near city. Telephone 270. P. O. Box 711. Victoria street, next door to Public Library.

For Sale or Rent.—Piano at the Old Curiosity Shop.

Wanted—At once, one bodice and two shirt hands. Apply Mrs. Carr, Victoria blk.

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

To let—Furnished front rooms over Vanstone's drug store; $2.50 per week. Also six-room house to let.

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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. L. Klinkwitz.

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

If you have a mine or prospect for sale, send samples of ore and report to The Prospectors' Exchange, room 4, K-W-C Block. Telephone 101. Nelson, B. C.

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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.

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

ERNEST MANSFIELD,
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Successors to
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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:

1. (a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

(c) That he or she has been successfully vaccinated since January, 1901.

2. If the inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection the inspector shall detain such person and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his or her clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

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

4. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise) or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the health officer of the town or city aforesaid:

(a) That the said baggage (here give a full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identification) has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near to any infected building or district.

5. All railway and steamboat companies must strictly adhere to the following regulations:

(a) All mail and baggage from points above mentioned destined for the City of Nelson, on or before leaving the last point of call on Kootenay River must furnish the inspector or officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations, with a certificate from the health officer of such points where fumigation takes place that same has been done.

(b) All cars or steamboats on which have been discovered infected persons, baggage or mail, will not be permitted to again convey passengers, baggage, etc., into the City of Nelson until disinfected and fumigated to the satisfaction of the medical health officer of this city.

(c) No Indians shall be allowed to land in the City of Nelson under any conditions.

This proclamation goes into effect immediately.

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

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CLASSES OF INSTRUCTION FOR PROSPECTORS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that classes of instruction for prospectors, miners and others interested in mining are being held in Rossland, B. C., under the control of the Rossland School of Mines, assisted by a grant from the Provincial Government.

The Instructors are J. M. McGregor, B. A. Sc., P. L. S., and H. E. T. Haultain, B. A. Sc.

The course extends over the months of January, February, March and April, and consists of a series of lectures and classes on five evenings of each week.

The course covers:—

CHEMISTRY.—A short course of lectures preparatory to the course in mineralogy and blowpiping.

MINERALOGY AND BLOWPIPING.—Lectures on the elements of mineralogy illustrated by hand specimens and a course of blowpiping.

GEOLOGY.—Lectures on elements of geology as illustrated from the geology of British Columbia, and the mode of occurrence of ore deposits, vein formation, fissures, faults, etc., and field methods.

PROSPECTING AND WINNING OF ORES.—The application of the principles of mineralogy, geology, and mechanics to the discovery and winning of valuable minerals, and the methods and appliances in use to open up the deposits, and the various methods of ore treatment.

MECHANICS.—The elementary principles of mechanics and their application to mining, dealing with strength of iron, steel and timber, and machinery.

DRAWING.—The elements of drawing, such as will enable the student to make serviceable sketches in the field, the free-hand sketching of machinery, and the principles of reading maps and plans and surveys.

There will be a small reference library.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

Town Lots, New Denver.

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

WM. C. WELLS,
Chief Commission of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1901.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

LOUIS NOLL,
WESLEY E. COX.

Witness: ROBT. RENWICK.
Nelson, March 26th, 1901.

TRADES UNIONS.

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

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION OF NELSON No. 8594, A. F. of L.—Meets in Miners' Union Hall, C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, on fourth Friday in every month at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of American Federation cordially invited to attend. C. Fredrick, president; A. W. McFee, secretary.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northwest corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3 00.

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

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

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, at 8.30 sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Mathewson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

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

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. George Eacrett, President; Henry Bennett, Secretary.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Visting brethren cordially invited. Chris. Luft, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; William Vice, secretary, P. O. Box 616.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

NELSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 123 G. R. C.—Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z.; E. W. Matthews, S. E.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. H. M. Vincent C. C. A. T. Park, K. of R. & S.

KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

EXAMINATION FOR ASSAYERS FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN ACCORDANCE with section 12 of the "Bureau of Mines Act," examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Nelson, B. C., on the 15th day of April, 1901, and following days.

Entrance for the examination must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at least ten days before the date set for beginning of examination, and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($10).

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

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1901.

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When you set out on your shopping tour today, and your money will go much farther than in any other store in town. There are very few articles in the Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, or Boot and Shoe lines that I am not offering at Eastern Wholesale Cost to clear. Attention is directed to to following special bargains in Silks, Dress Skirts, White Muslin Wear and Shirt Waists:

Shirt Waists

Print Shirt Waists, the regular $1.00 line, $ 65
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Colored Mercerized Shirt Waists, the regular $2.50 line offered at 1 50
Black Sateen Shirt Waists 75

Dress Skirts

Regular $10 Black Creponne Skirts, to clear $7 00
Regular $7.50 Black Creponne Skirts at .. 5 00
Regular $4.50 Blue and Black Serge Skirts 3 00
Regular $4.50 Black Lustre Skirts, to clear 2 50

White Muslin Wear

Corset Covers at 18c, 25c, 40c, and 50c.
White Skirts at 75c, $1.00, and $1.50.
White Drawers at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2.
White Night Gowns at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Silks

China Silks at 25c per yard.
Black Tafetta Silk, the $1.00 line for 60c.
Black Peau de Soie Silk, the $1.50 line for $1.00.
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ROCK CREEK GOLD HUNTERS

Staking Placer Ground.

GREENWOOD, April 15.—[Special to The Tribune.]—During the past few days Rock creek and its tributary streams have once more become the mecca for placer gold hunters in search of claims. The excitement is principally due to operations of a local company that has acquired leases and is now working below White's bar on this creek. Within two weeks the company will commence "booming," and a profitable clean-up is anticipated. In consequence placer land along adjacent creeks is being staked rapidly, especially along Baker creek, the south fork of Rock creek where pay dirt is found. Alex. Broomfield, Bart Ingraham and others have acquired leases on the former creek, and A. D. Sykes, J. G. Billings, C. H. Fair and Sproat have recorded on the south fork. Since its discovery in the early sixties, Rock creek placer diggings, under most primitive methods, are reported to have yielded over a quarter of a million in gold. Miners are apparently well satisfied that if bed-rock can be reached much more will be discovered. During the summer extensive operations by "booming" creeks will be prosecuted. On Baker creek returning prospectors say there is much rich dirt that will yield handsomely. Placer mining is also in full swing below the falls on Boundary creek where sluicing is being carried on and good results are looked for.

Considering Freight Rates.

VANCOUVER, April 15.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Mrs. Huntley, daughter of postmaster Miller, died today.

R. M. Palmer, fruit inspector, left today to visit for the next three months the various farming sections of the interior, to report on the needs of the various districts as well as to adjust freight rates and generally to improve matters so that farmers may market their produce profitably on the Coast and elsewhere.

Diamonds Her Long Suit.

PHOENIX, Arizona, April 16.—The death of Mrs. R. Iohe reveals the fact that she lived alone and unguarded in her house with great wealth in jewels and precious stones. The husband of the woman is in jail awaiting trial for insanity, and the sheriff has taken charge of the jewellery, the estimated value of which is not less than $50,000. Mrs. Iohe has a sister in Birmingham, England, the wife of a great coal operator.

Theft of Silver Bars.

NEWARK, April 15.—It has been discovered that forty bars of silver bullion, valued in all at $1200, have been stolen from the steamer Lide now lying at Balbacks dock. No clue to the thieves has yet been obtained. The police believe the bars were stolen by river thieves who operated from a boat and secured the bars while the watchman on the dock was engaged in dragging boxes containing the bullion into the yards.

Pony Dewet Sentenced.

BARKLEY WEST, April 15.—Pony Dewet, a member of the Cape assembly, has been sentenced by the treason court to imprisonment for three years, with a fine of £1000, for seditious speeches.

A WOMAN LOSES HER LIFE

But Saves Three Others.

ELLSWORTH, Maine, April 15.—News is at hand of the thrilling experiences of four women on the freshet-swollen Union river, at Mariaville, yesterday afternoon, in which one of the number lost her life, and the other three were at one time threatened with a similar plight. The women, Mrs. Eugene Jellison, Miss Carrie Parsons, Miss Carrie Jellison, and Mrs. Emma Trueworthy, attempted to cross the river in a small boat, all bridges being closed to traffic on account of a flood. A short distance from the shore the women lost control of the boat in the current, and it was carried rapidly towards the falls below the bridge. The only chance was for them to stop the boat as it passed beneath the bridge. Mrs. Jellison attempted to do this. She caught hold of one of the supports of the bridge and partly stopped the headway of the boat, but the current was too great, and the craft was carried on. Mr. Jellison was left hanging to the bridge. She hung for a moment then lost her hold and sank. Mrs. Jellison's efforts had reduced the speed of the boat sufficiently for Mrs. Trueworthy to get a firm hold of a projecting piece of timber under the bridge, and she succeeded in stopping it until a line was made fast. Mrs. Jellison was 36 years of age. A husband and four small children survive her. Her body had not been recovered at noon today.

Italian Paupers Not Wanted.

MONTREAL, April 15.—Italian consul Interuoscia has written the Italian government asking that the wholesale emigration of Italians to Canada be stopped. So far this year 2000 Italians arrived here. Most of them had no money or funds and no position secured. Many men have been taken as laborers by the railways while others have been supported by funds until they secured work. A large number, however, depend on the Italian consulate.

Want to Meet Canadians.

MONTREAL, April 15.—A letter was received today from the management of the Oxford-Cambridge track team, which is coming over to compete with Yale and Harvard in September, asking if a meeting could not also be arranged with representatives of McGill and Toronto universities. The Canadian universities could not hope to make much of a showing against the Englishmen, but are willing to do what they can. The Englishmen desire to know the date in order to help in training for the meeting with the American universities.

Steel Workers on Strike.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—As a result of the dispute that for a week has involved the employees of the W. Dewes-Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Co. at McKeesport and the company, about half of the men are on strike today, and the operation of the plant is badly crippled. The cause of the trouble was the recent discharge of seven men, who, the men say, were dismissed because they were members of the newly organized lodge of the amalgamated union.

Bulgarians Want Intervention.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 15.—At an open mass meeting held here today, at which 10,000 people were present, resolutions were passed protesting against the arrest of the members of the Macedonian committee, and condemning the attitude of Russia on the Macedonian question. The meeting expressed itself in favor of asking for European intervention against the persecution of Bulgarians by Turkey. The demonstration passed off quietly. Numerous similar meetings have been held in the provinces.

General Jail Delivery.

DOVER, Delaware, 15.—A general jail delivery occurred at Georgetown early today from the Sussex county prison. Nine of the prisoners, all of whom were waiting trial, made their escape by sawing the bars of their windows and making ropes out of the bed clothing. A convict serving a life sentence refused to make the break for liberty. The men left a note stating that they were tired waiting for court to meet.

The Nelson Quoit Club.

Yesterday's games in the button series resulted as follows: Wallace 31, Smyth 30; Nunn 31, Weir 13; Bell 31, Thompson 16; McMorris 31, Stephens 1; Watson 31, Irving 27; Elliot 31, Morrison defaulted. Hedley vs. Miller and Christie vs Beaton will play today or default their games.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

A female prisoner brought over from Robson on Sunday was yesterday taken before mayor Fletcher and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in default of paying $50. There were two charges against the woman for disorderly conduct.

"Harry" Bentley is making the delegate business pay. He is now in Ottawa as a Fernie delegate on the refinery bonus deal, and is commissioned to spend $500 for the people of Fernie.

Assistant commissioner Doupe of the C. P. R. land department and the Trout Lake townsite owners effected a deal on Wednesday, whereby the railway company becomes owner of one third of the unsold portions of the townsite. J. Fred Hume is largely interested in the Trout Lake townsite.

The Trust Fixing the Price.

The local manager of the smelting trust at Denver, Colorado, has announced that the selling price for lead has been reduced from $4 to $3.90, and mine operators look for a still further reduction. The price is fixed arbitrarily by the trust. The $4 rate has been in effect for for over a year. The mine-owners entered into an agreement with the trust to accept the $4 rate regardless of the price of lead, which, at that time, was above $4. The agreement expired January 1st, and the trust now claims that on account of over-production it is unable to maintain the $4 rate.

PERSONAL.

H. N. Coursier, representing the British Columbia Trade Budget, is visiting Nelson in the interests of the publication.

C. Harvey, consulting engineer for the Hall Mines, arrived from London yesterday. He is registered at the Phair. Mr. Harvey is in Nelson to inspect the properties of the company.

H. P. Renwick, Rossland, and Chester Glass of Spokane are among yesterday's arrivals at the Phair.

C. D. McRae, New Denver, and James Bowes, Silverton, were in town yesterday.

H. P. Christie, Slocan, is at the Hume.

D. McPherson, New Denver, J. Williams, foreman at the Poorman mine, and wife, and M. A. Gating, Slocan, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Madden.

Registered at the Queen's yesterday were: A. McPhail, Castlebar; J. Hardie, Ainsworth; E. E. Robb, Toronto; James McPhee, Pilot Bay; B. M. Taylor, Calgary; R. B. Heyland; Ymir; W. M. Harris, Ocean City.

J. M. Manamon, Trail, registered at the Tremont yesterday.

H. Simpson, Calgary, and P. J. Nichols Republic, are at the Madden house.

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