

JOSEPH MARTIN WILL SUPPORT THE RAILWAY BILL

Opposition Party Splits in Two Over It.

VICTORIA, April 24.—British Columbia is again in the throes of a political crisis, brought about by the government's bill to borrow five million dollars to subsidize railways in the province. Many of the government supporters wanted it explicitly stated that the subsidy for the line from the Coast-to-Midway would be given to a company independent of the C. P. R., but the government bill leaves it to the government to say what company the subsidy shall be given to, the object being to make the best bargain possible.

Joe Martin, leader of the opposition, is supporting the government bill, and he is being followed by Messrs Brown, McInnes and Stables of the opposition party, while Martin's lieutenant, Smith-Curtis of Rossland, has deserted the opposition for the stand taken by his former leader. He walked out of opposition caucus last night.

On the other hand, Messrs. Helmcken and McPhillips of Victoria, and Garden of Vancouver have openly come out in opposition to the government's policy, which they formerly supported, and tomorrow Mr. Helmcken will move a want of confidence motion, favoring the construction of the Coast-to-Kootenay railway by an independent company. This will show how the house stands on the question. With the support of three members of the opposition it is expected that the government can carry its bill.

fine specimens of their sort. With such an exhibition of the prowess of a local sport, the windows of the Tremont are rendered very attractive.

Mystery to Be Dispelled.

VICTORIA, April 24.—Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, leaves this week for Langley, to further investigate the case of the young man Holloway, who was found dead last year in his cabin, with a gun shot wound in his body. The coroner's jury decided that it was a case of suicide, but the young man's relatives think differently, and the authorities have consented to further investigate the case.

FREEZING STORY VERIFIED

DEADLY NEW YEAR'S BLIZZARD AT CAPE NOME.

"Gold Digger" Confirms the Stories Which Found Their Way Out Some Time Ago.

SEATTLE, April 24.—Partial confirmation of the rumors of death in Alaska by freezing has been received. The Nome Gold Digger, of January 20th, says: "Dr. Pelton, one of the best known and most esteemed young pioneers of Alaska, was frozen to death on the trail on the night of January 1st, near Solomon. He came from Oakland, California, and was 33 years of age."

"Dan Anderson left Dexter for Nome about four weeks ago, and has not yet been heard of. It is feared that he perished in the New Year's blizzard."

"W. F. Baum perished while carrying assistance to a sick miner. He was a native of Mobile, Alabama, and had seen service in the Cuban war."

"This afternoon United States marshal McLean brought into town the remains of a man from Solomon. Later the body was identified as that of Alexander Snow."

"A story was told at the chamber of commerce meeting on Monday night of sixteen men and a woman being huddled together, in a maimed and mutilated condition from frost bite, in a cabin on Pilgrimage river, unable to lie down because of the crush, and with starvation facing them. Generous individuals and companies donated money and food. An appeal to the military was resolved upon, and within two hours an emergency supply was flying over the trail by moonlight, drawn by swift dogs. The next day a number of the victims arrived in town and told their story. Some of them were badly frost-bitten and had endured severe hardships."

"Dr. Tam was frozen to death on Saturday, January 19th, and two unknown men were found dead near Marys Igloo."

Petty Larcenies in Nelson.

For the past few weeks a gang of petty thieves have been operating in Nelson. They appear to devote their attentions to small things, and to depend upon the multiplicity of articles gathered in to pay them for risks incurred. They visit saloons, and steal the counter towels, get into lavatories and carry off mirrors, soap, and everything they can lay hands on, and appropriate odd boots displayed out by shoe stores in the hope of pairing them in the next scene of operation. The petty nature of the pilferings seems to be the protection which the operators enjoy. No man cares to prosecute for the loss of a couple of towels, a small mirror, or a cake or two of soap. A few of the offenders are spotted.

The Nelson Quoit Club.

Yesterday's games at the grounds of the Nelson Quoit Club were as follows: Clements 31, Hardie 8; Wallace 31, Hunter 11; McMorris 31, Irving 13; Beer 31, Watchorn 13; Morrison 31, Turner 23; Telford 31, Watson 16; Irwin 31, O'Shea 11.

Will Raise Some Quarantines.

VICTORIA, April 24.—The provincial health officers have decided to raise the quarantine in Kootenay towns, all fear of smallpox there having passed. The quarantine against the state of Washington will be continued, as, Dr. Fagan says the disease is still prevalent there.

HIGH WATER AT CINCINNATI

REACHED TO 56-FOOT STAGE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Thousands of Families Rendered Homeless and Destitute by the Great Flood.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—What is believed to be the crest of the flood sweeping down the Ohio river reached here today. The river rose an inch per hour all night, and a stage of 50 feet was reached shortly before 6 a. m. This is six feet above the danger line for the business sections and eleven feet below the line where the water enters the tenements along the water front. The city is surrounded by a backwater on the east and west, and also along the south side, but it is estimated now that the stage of 58 feet will be reached here. The highest point will come today and relief will soon follow. The conditions on the Kentucky side have not changed. The relief that is in sight here clears everything for the 480 miles up to Pittsburg, and the rivermen say that the lower Ohio valley will not suffer so much, as the tributaries below here are not so high as those in the upper valley.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Besides the heavy loss by flood in the manufacturing and wholesale districts, many laborers are idle, and about 1000 people have been rendered homeless. The loss in the timber and tie districts along the Little Kanawha is estimated at a quarter of a million.

At Charleston, West Virginia over 100 people were rendered homeless, and the loss of timber in Elk, Pocahontas and Coal river, has been very great. The Kanawha and Michigan railroad has been unable to run between this city and Point Pleasant since Saturday. Three bridges were washed away, and the roadbed washed out at many places. Two adjacent towns to Huntington are submerged. The water in many instances being at the second story. Over a thousand people are homeless in the district, and many are destitute. In Harvey not half a dozen inhabited houses are left. All the towns in this valley that are lighted by natural gas are in darkness and without fuel, as the natural gas main burst near Gallup, Kentucky. The damage in this section is estimated at over \$600,000.

At Marietta, Ohio about 150 families are homeless. At Point Pleasant, West Virginia over 200 families have been driven from their homes. The court-house is full of colored people being fed by the city. The large brick and tile works have been greatly damaged.

At Ripley, Ohio, boats are used on Second and Third streets. The city east of main street is covered with water, but only about 15 families moved to the second stories and the condition is improving.

At Marysville, Kentucky about thirty families have moved to the second stories, and some have vacated. At Aberdeen the condition is much worse.

A Bill That Is Long Overdue.

LONDON, April 24.—In the house of commons today the deceased wife's sister bill passed its second reading by 202 to 155 votes. In 1895 the bill passed its third reading in the house of lords by 142 to 104 votes, and was afterwards blocked in the house of commons.

Switching Papal Delegates.

PARIS, April 24.—A despatch to the Figaro, from Rome, says Mr. Falconi, the papal delegate in Canada, will succeed cardinal Martinelli as papal delegate in the United States, and that Mgr. Zealski, the papal delegate in the West Indies, will succeed Mgr. Falconi.

Getting the Challenger Ready.

GLASGOW, April 24.—The Shamrock II. was towed to the Clyde Trusts graving dock and had her racing mast successfully stepped early this morning. Workmen are now engaged in removing the pontoons. The yacht will be floated out on the afternoon tide. Special constables have been engaged to keep the crowd of persons, curious to see the concealed part of the yacht's under body, outside the

dock gates. Even with her telescoping topmast hoisted the mast looks a tremendous spar, quite dwarfing every other mast in the neighborhood.

Political Rumor From Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, April 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—There is a report in circulation here that premier Dunsmuir has received an offer of a large sum for his railway on Vancouver Island, together with the coal mines situated there. The offer is said to have been made by J. D. Lynch, who has been in Victoria for several days and is the accredited representative of J. Pierpont Morgan and J. J. Hill.

MORE FILIPINOS SURRENDER

SEVERAL PROVINCES NOW UNDER COMPLETE SUBJECTION.

New Arrests Made in Connection With the Commissary Frauds and Witnesses Held on Bail.

MANILA, April 24.—It is officially reported that 115 officers and 2157 men have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the United States at Narwasacan, province of South Iloilo. The commission investigating is progressing. Messrs. Harry Baldwin, Thomas Harris, Fred Macondry and H. S. Chandler, prominent merchants, who are supposed to possess information concerning money paid to commissary officers, are detained as witnesses under \$2500 bail. Other arrests will be made. The trial of captain James Creed, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been temporarily postponed.

Major Noble, adjutant-general of the department of the Visayas, has received the surrender of Quentin Salas and three of his officers. All the insurgents under Salas will surrender soon. It is claimed that this will terminate the insurrection on the island of Panay.

TACLOBAN, Island of Leyte, April 23.—The session of the Philippines' commission at Cat Balagan, Samar Island, today developed the fact that the inhabitants of Samar are still terrorized by the forces of general Lukban, the rebel leader, which consists of 600 rifles and many bolomen. The only delegates present at the session were representatives from several garrisoned towns on the east coast and they feared to give information to the Americans. The commissioners assured them that the increased American forces would cope with the rebels and that a vigorous campaign would be instituted in Samar. The only American troops now in Samar are seven companies of the First infantry. Previous to the arrival of the commission yesterday a party of insurgents fired down from the hills back of Cat Balagan. Some bamboo guns were captured today. The commissioners sailed tonight for the southern Luzon provinces.

Roberts Held for Manslaughter.

LONDON, April 24.—Billy Smith, the American pugilist who was knocked out in the eighth round of a contest with Jack Roberts for the 126 pound championship of England, at the National Sporting Club on Monday night, and who has lain unconscious in the hospital since, died at 11:45 o'clock this morning. An inquest over the body of Smith will be held in the course of a few days. Roberts, the opponent of Smith, the manager of the National Sporting Club, the referee and the seconds have surrendered to the police. Altogether six warrants have been issued for the arrest of persons connected with the Smith-Roberts fight on the charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Botha Tries Her Hand.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Once again peace rumors are in the air, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Mrs. Botha has been in correspondence with Lord Kitchener and as a result it is believed that the British commander-in-chief has agreed to receive three Boer generals—Botha, Delany and Viljoen—within the next few days. It is perhaps not without significance that the news should reach London from Amsterdam, that Mr. Kruger is afraid Mrs. Botha's efforts will cause her husband to surrender.

GOVERNMENT SURE OF AT LEAST TWENTY VOTES

Will Kill Off Helmcken's Resolution.

VICTORIA, April 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Crow's Nest Southern railway bill passed its third reading tonight. It contains clauses protecting the smelters and refineries in Kootenay and Yale. The revenue bill also passed.

Houston's amendment to the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act was passed without division. It provides that engineers, operating engines or electric motors of sixty horsepower, shall work not more than eight hours in the twenty-four.

Helmcken's want of confidence resolution will come up tomorrow. It will not carry, as the government have twenty sure votes.

BACK FROM THE CAPITAL

First Delegate to Return.

H. E. Croasdale, one of the delegates to Ottawa from Nelson on the refinery bonus proposition, returned yesterday. He was met at the boat by a TRIBUNE reporter, and in reply to questions said: "I believe we made a very favorable impression, and that the importance of the subject was forcibly impressed upon the government. All that could be said from our standpoint was said, and I believe a very favorable impression was created. We got no definite promise, but the ministers were unquestionably interested, and were anxious for information."

"Was there not a statement of the case presented, as drafted on the part of the mine owners' association and boards of trades of the Kootenays?" asked THE TRIBUNE man.

"Yes, I believe there was," replied the returning delegate. "There was a number of good speeches made in support of our case, but we could elicit no definite promise. However, I believe a very favorable impression has been made." Attention was also called to the inequality of the duties levied upon lead products coming into Canada, and it was pointed out that the schedule of lead duties stands as it was framed many years ago when there was no production of lead in the Dominion, and the government was asked to revise this tariff and put it upon an equitable basis by an increase of the duty upon pig lead from 15 to 20 per cent and upon dry white lead from 5 to 25 per cent.

Off to New Westminster.

William Fell, whose name has been prominently before the public for months past in connection with police annals, was yesterday examined by Dr. LaBau and pronounced insane. An order was consequently issued for his removal to the asylum at New Westminster, and police constable Heavener left yesterday evening with Fell in charge. The unfortunate man has been in the lock-up for the past few days, developing extraordinary hallucinations.

The New Government Buildings.

The work of excavation on the new government buildings continues, and although there are only a couple of teams employed, good progress is being made. So deep was the cut yesterday that it was deemed advisable for the safety of the public to erect a paling on the Ward street side of the plot. As depth is attained stiffer material is encountered, and it is thought it may be necessary to use powder before long to loosen up the ground.

Should Get the Limit.

MONTREAL, April 24.—Arthur Hamel this morning in the police court confessed the theft of \$275 from his father. The father is an old man, a laborer, and has been years saving up the money. The son is a worthless scamp, who was deserted by his wife last winter and quartered himself on his father, rewarding him by stealing the money from a trunk. The magistrate said young Hamel was a disgrace to his country, and remanded him for sentence until tomorrow.

Strikers Lose This Time.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—The tug firemen and linemen, employed by the Great Lakes Towing Company, who went on strike several days ago for an advance of \$5 per month in wages, returned to work today at the old rate.

PAVING HIS WAY TO WED

Murderer Briere's Motive.

CHARTRES, France, April 24.—The bodies of the five murdered children of the farmer named Briere, who were killed on April 21st, were interred this afternoon in a common grave. The bishop of Chartres, the municipal officials, and a number of strangers followed the bier. Briere, who claimed that the murders were committed by two tramps, but who is suspected of having killed the children himself in a fit of drunken madness, has not yet confessed, but the authorities are satisfied he is the murderer. One of the most conclusive evidences of his guilt was discovered by accident. He planned and carried out the crimes in the most cold blooded manner, and upset the furniture to convey the idea that the alleged murderers had ransacked the house for robbery, but in overturning a drawer he broke a bottle of ink and the doctors in dressing his wounds found his fingers stained with ink. The motive for the murder appears to be that Briere wanted to marry a widow who had refused him on account of his large family. The crime has caused a tremendous sensation throughout France.

TALK CANAL MATTERS OVER

Fauncefote and Hay Confer.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Lord Fauncefote, the British ambassador, was in conference with secretary Hay at the state department today for an hour. In view of the approaching absence from Washington of secretary Hay the ambassador was desirous of disposing of pending matters of business, but the important subject of discussion was the canal project. Secretary Hay has been at work ever since congress adjourned—taking soundings with a view to learning just what could be expected of the senate in case he should submit another treaty to that body. But for reasons heretofore explained, up to this time he has not been able to secure a satisfactory view of the legislative field. This is in large measure due to the reluctance of some of the leading senators to commit themselves frankly in advance to certain ideas respecting the canal. Therefore lord Fauncefote, as he goes to London before Mr. Hay returns, can present to the English officials only a partially developed picture of the situation here, though he may be able through his long experience in Washington to support the ideas he has gathered from secretary Hay with some views of his own that may afford the British government the information it requires as a precedent to initiating fresh negotiations for a new treaty.

Whaler in Luck.

VICTORIA, April 24.—The whaling bark California, captain H. P. Smith, arrived at Hakadai, Japan, on the third and sailed on the following day. She has taken 200 barrels of sperm oil since leaving San Francisco on the 13th of December last. Captain Smith reports speaking to bark Alicia Knowles on February 10th.

Campbell-Bannerman's Views.

LONDON, April 24.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking tonight in London, severely criticized the budget of sir Michael Hicks-Beach, predicting that a system of protection would eventually result from the introduction of new imports.

QUARANTINED FOOTBALLERS

Arrive From Cranbrook.

Two of the five Nelson footballers who have been quarantined at Cranbrook for the past sixteen days, returned yesterday. Those left behind are now enjoying liberty, and taking in the sights and scenes of East Kootenay from a new aspect. For the past couple of weeks all they saw of Cranbrook was from the balcony of the Cosmopolitan hotel, and although from this vantage point the view was good, it was not comprehensive enough for the Nelson men who played the draw. T. A. Eden and R. H. Forbes were the returning members of the team yesterday. They look well considering their incarceration, and speak highly of the attention paid to all the suspects by mine host Small, of the Cosmopolitan.

"We have had five meals a day," said one of the arrivals of yesterday. "Breakfast at about 11 o'clock, lunch at 2, dinner at 5, supper at 9 and at about 1 or 2 in the morning our appetites were again appeased. We all gained several pounds in weight during the term of quarantine, but none of us volunteered for further detention service. We made things as lively as was possible under the circumstances, and had few dull moments. Sport? Yes, we had lots of it. We had quills, cards, billiards, fireworks, lassoing and a variety of improvised games. From the hotel balcony we made a strenuous effort to collect a \$1 fine from every passer-by and occasionally lassoed a reluctant contributor. Some of us are now really handy at throwing the rope—fellows who have never been on a cattle range in our lives. There were 35 of us, all told, in the hotel, and a jollier lot I would not ask to meet. All were vaccinated, fumigated, subjected to chemical baths, and baths that were not chemical, but there was no discipline. It was a free-and-easy from the day the doors were closed on us until yesterday when the portals were again opened. The Cranbrook people treated us decently and I hope the Nelson people will reciprocate when the Cranbrook boys come over here on the 4th of next month to kick ball with us. We left behind us Tiny Thompson, Allan Sergeant and Harry Houston. They will likely be here tomorrow. Yes, we are all well," said the returning quarantined footballer.

Mining Records.

The following are the mining transactions recorded yesterday: John Reilly transfers to George Davis his interest in the Gem, on Beaver creek; certificates of work to John Callaghan on the Humming Bird, at Erie, and to Matthew Nelson on the Champion and Viking Fraction. There were two new locations—the Schley, one mile from Erie, by Jack Sutherland, and the Avondale by Peter Batiste. Certificates of improvement were granted to A. H. Kelly, E. C. Arthur, and J. P. Rogers on the Julius Cesar, five miles south of Nelson.

EARLY CLOSING IN NELSON

During the Summer Months.

A movement is on foot to have the business houses of Nelson close their doors on one day in the week during the summer months at 12 o'clock noon. There appears to be a very general feeling in favor of such a scheme, and about the only point left undecided up to a few days ago was as to the particular day of the week which would be most convenient for early closing. This has been practically settled, and Thursday named. The store assistants of Nelson are a hard-working body of men and women, proverbial for their courtesy and business tact. Their hours are long—from 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning until 6, 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening. The strain is too severe to be endured the year round, and if the tension can be relieved without any inconvenience to the public, it is only fair that for the summer months at least, a half holiday should be declared. When it is generally known that no business will be transacted on the Thursday afternoon, people will readily accommodate themselves to the arrangement, and this the more willingly when by so doing they have the consciousness that they are contributing to the happiness of others.

An agreement, binding the merchants to close their respective places of business at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, during the months of May, June, July and August is now being very liberally signed. It provides that if all those engaged in any one particular branch of business do not sign, the agreement shall not be binding upon the others in the same line, and should any one of the signers fail to comply with the conditions set forth, the others in that particular business may consider themselves released. This is a fair and square proposition and as such it is being freely endorsed. Those who have signed up to date are: Kerr & Co., Fred Irvine & Co., Henderson's Bay Co., J. A. Irving & Co., George Bell & Co., McPherson & McCammon, William Hunter & Co., Nelson Hardware Co., The Wallace Miller Co. Limited, Emory & Walley, J. A. Gilker, Lillie Bros., A. Ferland, Morrison & Caldwell.

The agreement is in the hands of K. C. Beaton, and can be signed by any individual or firm willing to comply with the terms.

The Tremont Stuffed Managerie.

The windows of the Tremont House were yesterday an unusual attraction. Al Tregillus spent some weeks in the hills last fall with a rifle, and succeeded in potting some rare specimens of the feathered tribe as well as a good-sized mountain goat and a lynx. All of these he has had stuffed, and now they are on view. The goat and lynx are beauties of their species. Two well-developed horned owls and one pigmy are nicely mounted. Then there is a crested merganser, a raven, a wood-duck, a loon, a red thorold and a fish hawk—all very



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The Tribune.

THE Dunsmuir government's railway policy, which was announced in the legislature on Tuesday, may be taken as notice that hereafter all railways shall be built upon terms dictated by the government, instead of upon such terms as are most acceptable to the persons who propose to build them. The government's present railway programme contemplates the building of some 945 miles of railway, which when built will to all intents and purposes be government roads, since the government shall have control of all rates, and will recoup itself for assistance granted by a charge of four per cent upon the gross earnings of the roads assisted. It was not to be expected, in view of conflicting interests, that any policy the government might bring down would be acceptable to all; but it must be conceded that, in the present instance, the government by its announced policy has succeeded in pleasing the very great majority of the people. Although the present railway programme covers what may be termed the four corners of the province, the only objection taken to it is with respect to the assistance to be granted to the road from Midway to the Coast, which embraces all told about one-third of the total mileage to be provided for. Nor can it be said that this objection was unexpected. The men who are raising it, in the interest of James J. Hill's Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern scheme, have from the first insisted that special treatment should be meted out to Mr. Hill, and that under no circumstances should he and those who are associated with him be placed in competition for their charter and subsidy with any other railway company. Few of them, however, have the temerity to frankly state their position in the controversy, and instead of openly challenging the government's right to secure by competition the best bargain it can for the construction of the roads desired, they confine themselves chiefly to the work of creating the impression that the government policy is designed for the purpose of preventing railway construction instead of encouraging it. To this end they direct particular attention to the condition which provides for the payment to the government of four per cent upon the gross earnings of the road assisted. This, they say, is an effectual barrier to any company availing itself of the government subsidy, since it would be impossible to secure the money necessary for construction with such four per cent as a first charge upon the road's earnings. To refute this it is only necessary to refer to the agreements which the government of the province already has with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the equipment and operation of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway and the Nakusp & Slocan railway. With respect to both of these roads it may be stated that the government of the province de-

frayed the entire cost of construction, but conceding this the fact stands out that the roads were equipped and are being operated under an agreement which gives the province, not four per cent of the gross earnings, but forty per cent of the gross earnings. Having therefore such agreements, which have been in force for several years, does it not seem reasonable to expect that in cases in which the government of the province provides one-fourth or one-fifth of the cost of construction, that it will be able to secure the building of railways under a condition which insures for it the return of four per cent upon their gross earnings? The opponents of the government's railway policy will scarcely assert that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company either takes or is taking any the worst of any agreement which it may make with the government for the equipment and operation of state-aided branches. The contention of Mr. Hill's advocates proves nothing, save that their principal is either unable, or unwilling, to offer the province as advantageous terms in return for the use of government money in his railway enterprises as other railway concerns offer. This may be rather unfortunate for Mr. Hill, but it can hardly be regarded as an effective argument to plead before a legislature which appears bent upon having railway competition above all things.

THE Dunsmuir government has lost nothing by the new line of cleavage which its railway policy has produced in the legislature. In drawing Martin, Brown, McInnes and Stables from the opposition, in exchange for McPhillips, Helmcken and Garden, the government may fairly claim to have swapped wind for brains.

THE feet of Smith Curtis, in walking out of the opposition caucus Tuesday evening, did not present so striking a feature as the feet of the caucus itself as it proceeded to walk over the government side of the house.

THE Vancouver World will never forgive Joseph Martin for not telling it that it was time to switch.

Perils of Canadian Oratory.
Ottawa Journal.

This is a risky country to make a speech in. Senator Dundas went up to Toronto and made a good speech there from a loyal French-Canadian standpoint, but he luckily intimated that the majority of French-Canadian country priests used to be Tory organizers. Now he has had to issue a letter to the Quebec press explaining what he explained to Ontario, and as his letter to the Quebec press says he was talking to "the fanatics of Ontario," the senator may have to address a letter to Ontario explaining what he was explaining to Quebec about what he first had to explain to Ontario.

Newfoundland's Politics.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, April 24.—Premier Bond holds his final conference with the imperial cabinet in London next Saturday, and leaves England May 2nd for New

York. From the latter city he will probably return home via Montreal, where he will further confer with contractor Reid respecting railway matters. The colonial legislature will convene May 23rd. This date admits of premier Bond reaching here and preparing the program of measures before the house opens.

Will Use John Brown Room.

LONDON, April 24.—The apartment formerly occupied by John Brown in Windsor castle, which has been closed for eighteen years, has been reopened and will be redecorated and converted into a billiard room. The late queen Victoria had a passion for shutting up rooms in which her favorites died. When Brown died the queen placed a tablet on the wall in his room, lamenting his death and enumerating his virtues, and then had the room locked up.

Maine's New Bishop

ROME, April 24.—The propaganda has decided to propose to the pope that he appoint the very Rev. John J. O'Connor, vicar general, and at present administrator of the diocese, bishop of Newark. Father O'Connor, president of the American college in Rome, has been selected as the bishop of Maine.

Tennis Championship Finals.

LONDON, April 24.—In the lawn tennis covered court amateur championship games today, Doherty and Simonds won their respective semi-final rounds, and will contest in the final. The winner will play the holder of the championship, A. W. Gore.

King Humbert's Assassin Insane.

PARIS, April 24.—A dispatch to the Rappel, from Rome, says that Bresci, the assassin of king Humbert, has become mad in consequence of the ill treatment of his jailers.

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Plans, specifications and forms of tender will be furnished on application, or may be examined in the office of J. G. Sullivan, division engineer, Trail, B. C. Bids for this work to be sent to the office of W. E. Tye, chief engineer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and must reach there not later than 12 o'clock, Monday, April 23rd. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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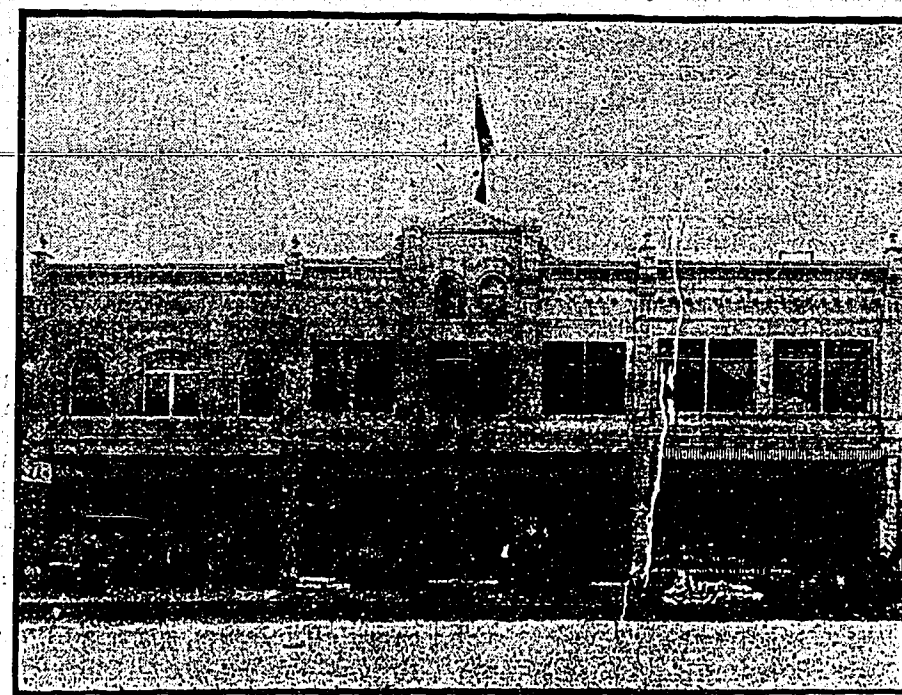
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NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Peters of
Ymir has made application under the provisions
of the "Liquor License Act, 1901," for permission
to transfer his hotel license from the Palace
hotel at Ymir to the St. Charles hotel at Ymir.
A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners
of the Nelson License 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 13th, 1901.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

TO T. A. STEVENSON, or to any person or per-
son to whom he may have transferred his
interest in the Jala mineral claim, at Morn-
ing 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 contrib-
ute your proportionate share of the cost, to-
gether with all costs of advertising, your interest in said
claim will become the property of the subscriber
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DANIEL HERB,
Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

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EASTMAN MURDER TRIAL

DEFENCE SHUTS OUT IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

A Harvard Professor Stands Charged
With the Murder of His
Brother-in-Law.

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, April 24.—The government lost its first critical point, in the admission of evidence against professor Eastman, of Harvard college, who is on trial in the superior court charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard Grogan, junior, when judge Caskill this afternoon stated that certain evidence, in the form of repetition of statements alleged to have been made by Grogan as he was dying, was not admissible in a certain form which tended to convey the opinion and not the fact as to whether he (Grogan) had been killed or murdered.

The point raised by Mr. Elder for the prisoner was one of intense interest, as it was being argued by Mr. Elder on the one side and attorney-general Knowlton on the other. The point raised apparently was unexpected by the attorney-general. It came out in this fashion: Lottie Broughton, a witness, was asked to repeat what she had heard Grogan say, her testimony having already gone beyond the point where it had been shown that Grogan was wounded. Mr. Elder interposing, said he anticipated the answer to be, "Charles, you've murdered me," and to it he objected as incompetent evidence on the plain ground on which Grogan's opinion was not a specific declaration of the dying man. On the same ground he objected to evidence also presented which in effect was an opinion and not a bare statement of fact.

Attorney-general Knowlton immediately took the opposite ground and the exposition of the law by the two attorneys was so keen that the issue was taken by judges Gaskill and Aikin into a conference which lasted an hour. The decision was given against the government in almost every particular; the exposition being that the identical words objected to were allowed to stand in the direct testimony of Mr. Titus, a druggist, who saw the struggle between Grogan and Eastman and heard the former speak immediately after having been shot. The entire day was full of sensational evidence.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Hugh Cameron yesterday sold to J. C. Brundley lots 13 and 14, block 34, addition A, the consideration being \$1500. There is a house on one of the lots.

Tonight professor Payne the hypnotist opens his return engagement in Nelson and promises many new and attractive features. The engagement is under the auspices of the Nelson Fire Brigade.

A new law firm will hang out its shingle in Nelson on May 1st. It will be composed of E. C. Wragge of this city and A. Wheeler of Kaslo. The firm will virtually take over the law business of Messrs. Bowes & Ward.

The annual meeting of the local company of Rocky Mountain Rangers is being arranged for Monday evening next. An interesting report will be submitted by the secretary reviewing the brief but successful career of the organization.

The two Morris tubes for rifles arrived in Nelson yesterday for use by the Rocky Mountain Rangers. The tubes are inserted in the barrel of the rifle, reducing the bore to 22, thus enabling indoor practice when under ordinary circumstances the standard cartridge would have to be used.

The business of the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company has been purchased by S. A. Kelly, who will continue it under the style of the Kootenay Cigar Company in the present premises on east Baker street. The new firm will keep up the reputation of the firm's leader, the Royal Seal cigar, which has made the Kootenay Cigar Company famous throughout the interior of the province.

Report Credited in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The report from Rome that Mgr. Diomedeo Falconio, now apostolic delegate to Canada, has been selected to succeed cardinal Martinelli as delegate to the United States, is believed here. For some days his name has been connected by rumor with the succession to that office.

FORGET THAT WAR IS CRUEL

SOUTH AFRICANS COMPLAIN OF HARSH TREATMENT.

Lament Hardships Which Boer Obstinacy Alone Has Forced Upon the Women and Children.

LONDON, April 24.—J. K. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony and now a representative of the Afrikaner Bond, speaking at a meeting of the league of Liberals today against aggression and militarism, said military law, the abnegation of all law, had been established in Cape Colony. The newspapers had not heard of the treachery and espionage going on. Respectable people were committed on the evidence of natives alone. They were brought up and fined for harmless observances, alleged seditions, and the town guards harried them. These things created greater irritation and indignation than actual violence. The press was deliberately stopped, and four editors had been sent to jail. The fruits of this policy would be bitter, as the memory of these insults burned the hearts of the people. Mr. Merriman detailed instances of the punishment of the Dutch under military law, usually on the testimony of natives and employees. He mentioned an instance of a cheeky girl being fined for saying things against the town guards.

Martial law and the censorship throughout Cape Colony prevented the people of England from knowing the hardships of the Dutch. As an Englishman, Mr. Merriman said he viewed the policy pursued in Cape Colony with the blackest dismay. If persisted in, South Africa was lost to the British empire. The only thing that could save it, was recognition that the people wanted self government, and were determined to have it.

Mr. J. W. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works of Cape Colony, said the camps in which the Boer women and children were kept were guarded by sentries with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets. The majority of the women had been placed in them against their will. Their household had been burned and their possessions had been taken. He had tried to get the military authorities through the government of Cape Colony, to permit two or three hundred women and children camped at Port Elizabeth, to be liberated, as food and shelter had been promised them by the town, but the military authorities refused the request.

Resolutions opposing annexation and crown government were adopted.

Greatest Leper Colony Known.

MANILA, April 24.—It is estimated that there are 25,000 lepers in the Philippines, and it is planned to isolate them all on one island. Major Mans, the medical inspector, captain Ahern of the 9th infantry and captain-quartermaster Morton, compose the board of officers appointed to select a suitable island. They have visited Busanga, Culitona, Cogayon, Delolo and other islands, and have made a report but it has not yet been acted on.

Express Train Through a Bridge.

DAYTON, April 24.—The Cincinnati, Dayton & Hamilton express went through a bridge near this city tonight. Five people are reported killed.

High Priced Furniture.

NEW YORK, April 24.—It is announced that four stock exchange seats have been sold for \$65,000 each.

PERSONAL.

William Reusenstrom, Sloan City, is at the Tremont.

Henry Roy, Rossland, is registered at the Home.

J. Regan, Sandon, and Charles W. McMichael, Camp McKinney, are late arrivals at the Home.

L. Holmes and R. Wilkinson are in from the Yellowstone mine. They are at the Tremont.

Captain Gifford, superintendent of the Silver King, left last evening on a trip to the Coast.

At the Madden House yesterday there were registered R. Miller, W. E. Hughes and Charles Schoenber, Kaslo, and A. J. Bowes, Robson.

E. S. Henderson, Windsor, Ont., H. R. Allan Montgomery, Winnipeg, and E. Wilson, Greenwood, were among those registering at the Phair yesterday.

Late arrivals at the Queen's are: J. Gottsche, Spokane; J. L. Trueman, Ymir; C. M. Macdonald, Ferguson; J. H. McMichael, Thompson's Landing; and Mrs. Thompson, Spokane.

J. H. Brock, manager of the Great Western Life Insurance Company, represented in Nelson by Hugh Cameron, is in town on his annual tour of inspection.

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SOME FULSOME FLATTERY

For the German Emperor.

BONNE, April 24.—The matriculation ceremony of the crown prince of Germany took place at noon today. The hall was filled with a brilliant company of military officers, civil officials, university authorities and clergymen. Emperor William and the crown prince stood at a table on which was the roll of the university and the prince's card of membership.

Professor La Valette welcomed the emperor and referred to the years his majesty spent at Bonne, and the brilliancy with which he had fulfilled the bright hopes of which he gave promise in youth. The strong arm of the emperor, said rector La Valette, secured Germany's frontiers, and art, science, trade and commerce flourished under the wise protection of their genial emperor. Just as the emperor, as a student, had won the hearts of all, so would the crown prince soon learn how truly and warmly all hearts beat in unison with his.

The crown prince then entered his name on the register and the rector grasped his hand and greeted him as the youngest member of the university, at the same time expressing the wish that he, like his father, would unite serious study with the buoyant spirits of youth. The rector concluded with calling for cheers for the emperor, which were vigorously given. The emperor shook hands with the rector and greeted several other persons. His majesty, the crown prince and the suite, subsequently joined in a procession to the gate of the university, and left amidst the cheers of the townspeople and students.

Fatal Railway Accident.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A serious accident happened on the North Shore division of the Long Island railway at College Point today, which resulted in the death of conductor Cleary, and in his crew being seriously injured. A train had reached the Fifth Avenue crossing when a coupling-pin broke and one of the cars was derailed. Brake-man John Carroll, Joseph Mulhall and W. H. Woods were badly injured. Mulhall is likely to die.

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R. G. JOY, Proprietor

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence now held by me for the Grand Central hotel situate on lots 23 and 24, block 65, subdivision of lot 95 in the City of Nelson, to Gust Ericson of the said City of Nelson.

F. SIMPSON.

Witness, W. C. McDONALD.

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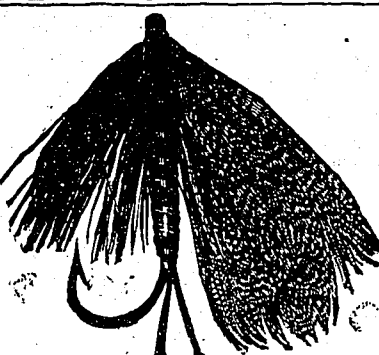
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