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PORTE MUST PAY

FRANCE WILL STAND NO PROCRASTINATION.

TO BOMBARD ONE OF TURKEY'S PORTS IF NECESSARY TO ENFORCE DEMANDS.

PARIS, October 31.—The officials of the French foreign office confirm the report that a division of the French Mediterranean fleet, composed of three battleships and two cruisers under the command of admiral Gaillard, has proceeded from Toulon to the Levant to make a naval demonstration against Turkey.

A foreign office official in communicating the foregoing to the correspondent of the Associated Press said: "The squadron sailed with sealed orders and proceeds first to a Greek port, the island of Smyrna, where the admiral will receive definite instructions as to carrying out his sealed orders. I am not at liberty to say what the sealed orders are, but the seizure of the customs at Smyrna would probably be a very effective way of convincing the sultan that France's patience is exhausted and that we have decided to enforce an immediate execution of the Turkish government's engagements. We, however, are very hopeful that the sultan will not compel us to go to that extreme. Our squadron will not reach the Greek port before Saturday. The Turkish government has thus three days' grace, and we trust in the meantime to receive complete satisfaction. We have acted very considerately towards Turkey, hoping up to the last moment that she would carry out her engagements, and it is only now, when we find that there is no such indication of doing so, that we have reluctantly resolved to put stronger pressure to bear, in the shape of a naval demonstration. It is now two months since the French ambassador, M. Constans, left Constantinople. His departure failed to produce the desired effect. On the contrary, even the quay questions which the sultan's irades purported to settle remain open. The internal situation in the Turkish empire deterred us for some time from taking drastic measures to enforce our demands, but the dignity of France could not permit the present state of affairs to be prolonged indefinitely. We sincerely hope the sultan will fully appreciate the fact that we cannot any longer be trifled with and relieve us of taking further steps to regard our interests." The official was asked what would happen if the Turkish authorities resisted and he replied: "That is a very unlikely contingency," but if it occurred I suppose we shall have to bombard the port. But we do not want bloodshed, and I do not believe there will be any occasion for it to occur."

WASHINGTON, October 31.—M. Margerrie, the charge of the French embassy here, had a short interview with secretary Hay today, after which they left at once for the White House. M. Margerrie feels confident that there is not the slightest danger of dissolution of the concordiat owing to the action of the French government sending warships to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters and to seize a customs port. The other nations are parties to the concordial, understanding the situation perfectly, and in fact most of them have grievances and claims like the French complaints, so they may look with complacency upon the effort to make the porte meet its obligations. There is also precedent for this action, for a few years ago Austria seized a Turkish port in the gulf of Alexandria and held it until her claims were paid, yet the incident did not cause protest by the other powers or even attract much attention. It is confidently expected that it will not be necessary for the French admiral to proceed to any great length before the Turks will meet his demands.

PARIS, October 31.—The decision to make a naval demonstration against Turkey was taken at a meeting of the cabinet Tuesday at which M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, explained the sultan's procrastination regarding the French demands. Admiral Caillard's squadron consists of the armored cruisers Admiral Pothuau, Chanzy and Latoucheh-Treville, the second-class cruisers Du Chayla and Cassard, and the third-class crusier Galilee. The crews aggregate 3286 men, but the vessels will also carry landing parties. The Journal des Desbates says: Everyone at Constantinople and the other capitals must be aware that the French and Russians are completely in accord in this matter. Under these circumstances it is difficult to believe that the Ottoman government will not come to terms, and recognizing its error before it is too late relieve us of the necessity of using other means than those of diplomacy and courteous discussion. La Liberte remarks that the fact that admiral Caillard has embarked 2000 marines is a warning to the porte that France will not stop before a slight show of resistance, but will go to the end even though war should ensue.

PARIS, October 31.—Late tonight the following was received from Toulon: The complete Mediterranean squadron returned to Toulon this evening and anchored in the roadstead. This includes Admiral Caillard's squadron, whose departure has thus been either countermanded or postponed. If the dispatch be correct, it would imply that the government has received news from Constantinople since morning which has not yet been divulged, which has induced a change of plans. It was reported that admiral Caillard had been ordered to cruise within reach of a dispatch boat today for possible further instructions; and it is significant that the torpedo boat destroyer Hallebard left Toulon at full speed during the afternoon to rejoin the squadron.

PARIS, October 31.—A dispatch from Toulon to the Figaro confirms the report of the return of the entire squadron and adds that admiral Caillard's division is held in readiness to sail at a momen's notice. Editorially the Figaro and other morning papers express surprise at this perplexing and unexplained move after the dispatch of admiral Caillard to the Levant had been officially announced. The Marseilles correspondent of the Matin says the return was due to the fact that the squadron was supplied with only two days' rations.

Whitney Selling His Horses.

NEWMARKET, October 31.—The first important steps toward the breaking up of William C. Whitney's racing establishment at Heath House was the sale today of ten of Mr. Whitney's racers. The Mount Vernon filly fetched the best price, 3200 guineas. Watershed, the winner of yesterday's Cambridgeshire stakes, for which Mr. Whitney paid 260 guineas and from which Mr. Haggin, the Californian, sold a batch of yearlings, brought 2600 guineas.

TONNAGE OF SLOCAN ORE

Shipped Through Kaslo.

KASLO, October 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The shipments of ore over the Kaslo & Slocan railway through Kaslo for the month of October were as follows:

Mines—	Tons.
Whitewater, to Trail	558
Slocan Star, to Trail	502
Rambler, to San Francisco	327½
American Boy, to Trail	165
Reco, to Trail	106
Last Chance, to Kootenay Ore Co	100
Washington, to Nelson	63½
Sunset, to Trail	32
Bismark, to Nelson	16½
Antoine, to Kootenay Ore Co	15
Silver Glance, to Trail	10
Total	1,925½

The shipments for the past week included a small shipment from the Bismark, a South Fork property belonging to G. B. Gerrard and others. This property has not shipped for some time. The shipments for the week were:

Mines—	Tons.
Slocan Star, to Trail	96
Whitewater, to Trail	33
Rambler, to San Francisco	87
American Boy, to Trail	44½
Sunset, to Trail	41½
Reco, to San Francisco	21
Last Chance, to Kootenay Ore Co	20
Bismark, to Nelson	16½
Total	409½

The value of the October shipments through Kaslo may be approximated at $134,750.

Attacked by Bolomen.

MANILA, October 31.—Advices just received here from Calbalogan, island of Samar, say that 12 men of Company G of the Nineteenth infantry, under command of sergeant Wilford, who had been sent from Bassay to San Antonio to investigate and report in regard to the number of bolomen in the vicinity, were attacked by 140 insurgents, who rushed on them with great violence, killing two of the soldiers and wounding two others. Wilford remained cool and collected during the attack and the survivers say he acted splendidly. Fourteen of the insurgents were killed. Captain Bookmiller of company G recommends Wilford for a medal of honor and privates Swanton and Vero for certificates of merit.

On the English Turf.

NEWMARKET, October 31.—When the racing started today the Americans continued their success: London (Maher) won the Houghton handicap of 100 sovereigns, Game Chick (Reiff) won the Dewhurt stake of 200 sovereigns, Ard Patrick (J. Reiff) finished second and Snowberry (Clem Jenkins) third. Design Voltore (Maher) won a two-year old selling plate of 103 sovereigns, Kings Course (Maher) won the Jockey Club cup of 500 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns, each for three-year olds, Santoi was second and William C. Whitney's Elkhorn (J. Reiff) finished third. Sorcerer, (Reiff) won the Ditch mile welter handicap of 200 sovereigns, Emperador (J. H. Martin) ran second and Gosander third.

Rushing Troops to the Front.

ALDERSHOT, England, October 31.—It is understood that as a result of the conclusion arrived at by the cabinet Monday all the available effective infantrymen her will be sent to the front in South Africa between now and Christmas. The departure of the cavalry brigade from Aldershot will leave only a single regiment of regular cavalry, the Twenty-first lancers, in the United Kingdom. Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of king Edward, who is second lieutenant in the Seventh Hussars, goes with his regiment to South Africa.

Indians Jailed at Regina.

REGINA, N. W. T., October 31.—The well known Indian chief Piapot and one of his band are at present in Regina jail. It appears that a couple of weeks ago the Indians on Piapot's reservation were holding one of their medicine dances when they were interfered with by the Northwest mounted police. Piapot objected to the interference and took action to defend what the Indians claim to be one of their sacred rights. The cause of the arrest is not quite clear at present. It is reported the Indians have been bringing horses from the United States without paying customs duties. Piapot will remain in jail for two months and his follower for six months.

Stabbing Affray at Port Arthur.

FORT WILLIAM, Ontario, October 31.—A stabbing affray took place at Port Arthur last night and one Italian now lies in the hospital with a knife wound in his side about theree inches long. A number of Italians from this place wer at Port Arthur visiting and during the evening, which was largely taken up with beer and cards, an altercation took place between them and during the fight one of them received a knife wound. The man who did the stabbing left at once for home, but was overtaken by the officers and he is now in jail at Port Arthur.

Welsh Colliers in Trouble.

CARDIFF, Wales, October 31.—At a mass meeting of the Merthyr-Tydvill collieries today the action of their representatives in agreeing to stop work last Friday and Saturday and threatening to stop on other days, in order to keep up the price of coal and therefore of wages under the sliding scale agreement, was confirmed and a resolution in support of the future action of the leaders was adopted. The situation is critical. The employers are strongly inclined to a general lockout.

A Mistake Somewhere.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Despite the denial of sir Thomas Lipton that Shamrock II was for sale, Tams, Lemoine & Crane, yacht brokers, said today that if a buyer offered money enough the famous racer would be sold. Mr. Lemoine said: "The Shamrock was given in our charge for the purpose of selling her. There must be some mistake in this cable, or maybe that sir Thomas believing he ill not find a purchaser does not wish it advertised that she is for sale.

Mexican Indians Troublesome.

TUSCON, Arizona, October 31.—Joe Romado, the owner of a large ranch near Guaymas, was assaulted by a band of Yaqui Indians yesterday and killed. The Yaquis raided the ranch, stealing the horses and corn. They visited several other ranches and it is reported that they killed other ranchers. Almost every day during the past week raids have been made and the ranches along the river are nearly destitute.

Cabinet Crisis Imminent.

WILLEMSTADT, Island of Curacoa, October 31.—Advices received here from Caracas say that a cabinet crisis is expected there as a result of the wording of the answer of the president of Venezuela to the resolution adopted by the Pan-American congress, expressing the hope that Venezuela and Colombia would reach an equitable agreement regarding their respective difficulties. The reply was sent against the wishes of the Venezuelan cabinet.

The King in Good Health.

LONDON, October 31.—The Lancet today says it has official authority to announce that the recent rumors regarding the health of king Edward are entirely without foundation or truth and that he is in good health and has undergone no operation whatever.

THE OMNIPRESENT YANKEE

Will Monopolize Russian Industries.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 31.—The Novosti says the representatives of a great American syndicate have just left St. Petersburg for the purpose of buying or leasing all available land along the Siberian railroad. The syndicate is provided with more than 15,000,000 roubes. Nothing is known in American circles here about the undertaking. Since the publication of the offer of Murray A. Verner of Pittsburg to invest $50,000,000 in electric traction in St. Petersburg vice consul general Heydecker, his representative, has been besieged by persons having various "good things" which they would like to dispose of to Yankees. The Bourse Gazette devoutes two columns to an analysis of Mr. Verner's project. It calls upon the municipal council to weigh carefully what is offered against what is asked and not to reject the American proposition without decisive reasons. The citizens demand improved service and experience with municipal operations has not encouraged them to expect it from the present city government. The Russian government, according to trans-Caucasian correspondent of the Novoye Vremya, has decided what shall be done with the 40,000 Armenian fugitives who have been gathering in the trans-Caucasian districts of Russia since 1893. Those who desire may return to Turkey at their own expense, those electing to remain may seek admission into a peasant community. If some remain whom the communes refuse to admit, they must apply for admission into a local organization of "mespchanines," or ordinary unprivileged subjects. By 1903 all must be Russian subjects or quit the empire. Those who came after February, 1901, will not enjoy the privileges granted to earlier arrivals, but must quit the empire or be deported. Twenty years after becoming subjects of the czar the Armenians may acquire land.

EXPLAINING WHY

M'DONALD WAS FIRED OUT OF THE LE ROI.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR TO COME OUT TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION.

ROSSLAND, October 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—It is by no means certain who will succeed Bernard McDonald as general manager at the Le Roi, but the ex-manager's down-town friends have been busy today explaining why he was fired. It has been hinted today that not only will the entire office staff be changed by the new management, but a new firm of solicitors will also be appointed.

The Dominion government appear to have reconsidered their position on the alien labor question, possibly on the very strong presentation of the case made by alien labor agent Williams on his return to Ottawa yesterday. From whatever cause, it has been decided that William Lyon MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, should come to Rossland at once, and he will leave Ottawa tomorrow for the West. It remains to be seen whether he will enforce the law or not. The government have taken so long to make up their minds on the subject, that the men do not put much trust in Mr. King's visit.

The raid on Winnipeg stock yesterday on the exchange has raised a storm of protest against the bear element generally and the whole question of hammering stocks is to be taken up by the city brokers.

Active Marble Operations.

NORTHPORT, Washington, October 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Marble deposits in Stevens county have been attracting considerable attention during the past few weeks. The United States Marble Company, operating near Valley, have been marketing their product for years, and had one of the most beautiful exhibits at the Pan-American exposition this year. They have recently added new heavy machinery to their quarries and works and work more men than before. It is only in the past few weeks that the marble industry has taken on the proportions of a boom. Companies have been formed and marble ledges near Addy, Chewelah, Colville, and on the reservation near Cascade City have been acquired and work is now in progress on most of the properties. A great deal of interest is also being taken in marble propositions near Northport.

Charles Park has located a large body of black onyx within six miles of the town and will begin development shortly. M. W. Martin has recently accepted an offer of $3000 for a marble ledge on his ranch near Marble.

Harvey Allan has interested Butte capitalists in a marble proposition on Deep creek, and will have 60 men at work within a few weeks.

Greenwood Local News.

GREENWOOD, October 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Rancher Mark Christinson had sixteen chickens killed at his ranch at Boundary Falls last night. They were knocked on the head and their bodies thrown in nests in the chicken house. He charges a 15-year-old youth with doing it, and the provincial police have arrested the lad, and he is now in custody awaiting a hearing.

James Dougall, employed in erecting the new ore bins at the Greenwood smelter, fell from one of the bents of the frame today, and broke an arm in two places.

Rev. E. S. Rowe of Victoria lectures tonight in the Methodist church.

The No. 7 Mining Company has decided to sink the main shaft at its No. 7 mine, near Boundary Falls, deeper. The shaft is now down 125 feet. The sinking is to be carried on at the same time as drifting at the 60-foot and 120-foot levels.

Today's arrivals include A. B. Gray of Nelson.

C.P.R. Business Increases in the West.

VANCOUVER, October 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Thomas Tait, general manager of transportation of the Canadian Pacific, arrived today from the east, accompanied by L. A. Hamilton, formerly land commissioner here. They were met in Kootenay by Mr. Marpole and traveled all through the upper country. Tait expressed himself very well satisfied with the progress of the west and increase of business. So great has the increase been in Manitoba and further west that every car and locomotive works in America have large orders from the Canadian Pacific. The most important announcement is that next year instead of an Imperial Limited, as this season, there will be a fast train every other day in addition to the regular service, making two transcontinental trains three times a week. The fast train will make the run from Vancouver to Montreal in ninety hours.

Jurisdiction of Judges.

VANCOUVER, October 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Justice Martin this morning made some extended remarks on the question of jurisdiction of judge Henderson of the county court to sit in chambers as judge of the supreme court. He suggested a test case of the question before the full court next week, and declared that if no jurisdiction were found, his lordship having laid over several matters for judge Henderson, that the statute requiring county court judges to so act should be taken off the books. Speaking personally, he considered that provision should be made for chamber work outside supreme court judges, whose time was engaged to the full extent by much weightier matters.

Last of Seal Fleet Arrive.

VICTORIA, October 31.—With the arrival of the sealing schooners Otto with 822 skins, the top catch of the fleet, the Arities with 542, the Unbrina with 534, the Penelope with 519, the C. D. Rand with 590 and the Triumph with 520, the returns of the season's work of the pelagic sealers from this port are complete. The total catch for the season is 22,933 skins, taken by 33 ships. Of these 10,256 were taken in Behring sea by 24 schooners, 6253 by nine schooners off Copper island and Japan, 6424 off the Pacific coast. Last year the catch was 35,584 for 38 schooners, 17,757 being taken in the Behring sea. While rough weather was encountered the only accidents were the loss of two canoes with two Indians each. Officers of one of the schooners arriving today reports that the three Japs taken off St. Paul island by a passenger steamer and taken to Seattle and sent to Japan were not shipwrecked sailors, as they said, but poachers in the Japan sea on a schooner formerly the American schooner Henry Dennis. They were landed on the island to club seals and the schooner being driven off by a cutter they were left and told the natives that they had been lost from a schooner. They were cared for until the arrival of a steamer bound south.

Surrender of Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—An important cablegram was received at the war department this afternoon from general Chaffee. It follows in part: "Manila, October 31.—The following was received from brigadier-general Hughes. 'Insurrectionist forces on Cebul island have come in and laid down their arms in good faith in obedience to demand of the people for peace—150 rifles, 8 brass pieces, 60 officers and 470 men. Affairs not yet satisfactory at Boholistald. May move additional troops there to force a settlement.'"

Plague in Liverpool.

ROME, Ocober 31.—The port of Liverpool, England, has been declared affected with bubonic plague. Arrivals from Liverpool for Italian ports will undergo the customary disinfection.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—The United States consul at Liverpool has cabled to the state department that two cases of bubonic plague and a few other suspicious cases have developed in a hospital in Liverpool.

A Peculiarity of Hawaii.

NEW YORK, October 31.—After eleven years of work B. C. L. Perkins, an English naturalist, has completed the collection of the fauna of Hawaii, says the Honolulu correspondent of the Times. Among the curious facts disclosed by his collection are that Hawaii has the only species of dragon flies that does not start life from the water or of which the larvae are non-aquatic.

Spain Receives Indemnity.

TANGIER, October 31.—The Moorish government has paid Spain $30,000 for the parents and $16,00 indemnity as a result of the capture by Kabyle tribesmen of the Spanish boy and girl last May, at Arzilla, on the Atlantic coast of Morocco.

IS AN ENGLISH BOULANGER

Buller Courts Notoriety.

LONDON, October 31.—General Buller, speaking to a reporter today of the London Evening News regarding the telegram of general White attributed to him by the National Review, said: "That is not my telegram." General Buller threatens to blossom into a British Boulanger. He does not appear to court privacy or to discountenance demonstrations. He attended a theater in London yesterday evening and when recognized was cheered. He rose to his feet and bowed his acknowledgments. Outside the building general Buller was mobbed by cheering crowds, and the police had to be called upon to clear the streets.

Disastrous Blaze in Wheeling.

WHEELING, West Virginia, October 31.—Fire started in the business portion of the city shortly after 7 o'clock this afternoon and promises to be one of the worst conflagrations in the history of the city. The fire started in the Will-Colvig building and it as entirely destroyed. The flames then spread to World's millinery building and the Morgan building adjoining, and several other buildings are threatened.

Winnipeg's Clearing House Returns.

WINNIPEG, October 31.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending October 31st, 1901, are clearings $3,508,558, balance $698,495; for the corresponding week of 1900 clearings $2,344,477, balance $451,777; for the same period in 1899 clearings $3,145,568, balances $579,008.

Back From a Survey Trip.

VICTORIA, October 31.—The United States steamer Gedney is here from Alaska. She has been engaged during the summer in surveying in Icy straits and Crow's channel. Her officers report that there will be no judicial changes in the chart as the result of the season's work.

The sealing schooners Otto, Penelope and Arlotes arrived from Behring sea today. The Otto had 822 skins and is the high line schooner of the Behring sea fleet. The other two had 520 and 740 skins respectively.

Venezula Still Unsettled.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Wednesday, October 30th, via Haytian cable.—Although president Castro has proclaimed once more that internal peace exists in Venezuela, this is taken as proof that, in spite of his denials, civil war exists in the republic. Nobody at Caracas considers peace assured. The situation was never more critical.

Lady Postulants From Ireland.

LIVERPOOL, October 31.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, which sailed for New York from here today, had on board 45 lady postulants in charge of mother Bernadine of the order of St. Joseph of St. Paul, Minn.

Mme. Tsilka Reported Dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 31.—It is again rumored that Madame Tsilka, the companion of Miss Stone, and her child (born since her capture by the brigands) are dead.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Happenings in Brief.

SEAFORTH, Ontario, October 31.—John McMillan, ex-M.P. for South Huron, died rather suddenly today.

MORRISBURG, Ontario, October 31.—William Kilgour, one of Morrisburg's leading citizens, died suddenly at noon today. Heart trouble was the cause.

TORONTO, October 31.—Colonel Denison of this city says that since March he has shipped 6400 horses to South Africa. He will ship 800 next month and 800 in December, the latter from Portland.

OTTAWA, October 31.—Hon. W. G. Ross, premier of Ontario, is in the city in order to urge Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, to consider northern Ontario in connection with immigration.

TORONTO, October 31.—James Harry Lewis was today indicted for manslaughter. Lewis is a Christian Scientist and his child died from diphtheria. The crown alleges the child's death was caused by lack of proper medical attention.

LINDSAY, Ontario, October 31.—William Milner Harrison of Vancouver, B. C., son of the late Dr. Harrison, former premier of Manitoba, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Jean Talbot Harding, eldest daughter of judge Harding of this place.

MONTREAL, October 31.—Three provincial bye-elections took place today. In Drummondville, J. Lafferty, government candidate, was elected by 200 majority. In Vandreuil, Pilon, government candidate, was elected. All defeated candidates were Liberals, no Conservatives being nominated.

MONTREAL, October 31.—Directors of the Dominion Cotton Company met today to pass the half yearly dividend. The effect has been discounted on the stock market. The company has been paying 6 per cent annually. The cause for not declaring a dividend is given that, as extensive improvements have been made to the property and a large debt incurred, the directors considered it better to pass the dividend and use the money toward wiping out debts.

LONDON, Ontario, October 31.—Ira Sherry, a farm laborer, died at the Victoria hospital Tuesday night because it is said he would not submit to an operation. He suffered from strangulated hernia and the doctors believed he could have recovered had he submitted to the knife. He was argued with and every effort used to induce him to go upon the operating table. "No, I came into this world whole and I am going out that way," was his final answer to the protests of the surgeons.

MONTREAL, October 31.—The whale which yesterday invaded Montreal harbor still lives. It is stranded on a rock outside of the guard pier near Victoria bridge and it is estimated the spot was visited by 10,000 people during the day, many of whom saw a whale spout for the first time. Attempts were made during the day to kill the animal. A hundred shots were fired at it with rifles, but when the sun went down the whale was still alive. It is expected it will be killed tomorrow.

TORONTO, October 31.—John Armstrong, aged 55, a marble polisher, and Jane, his wife, aged 54, were found last evening in their home, 54 Defoe street, dead. Armstrong hanged himself, but how Mrs. Armstrong met her death a coroner's jury will have to decide. The former was found by his son hanging from a scantling in the cellar six feet from the floor. The latter was found in bed, partl dressed and with blood marks on her face. Armstrong had been drinking heavily lately.

TORONTO, October 31.—The funeral of Walter Massey took place from the family residence, 550 Jarvis street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to the Central Methodist church and from there to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Thousands of citizens turned out to pay their last respects to the deceased. Services at the church were conducted by J. A. Rankin, pastor of the church. About 1000 of the employees of the Massey-Harris Company were in attendance and preceded the cortege to the cemetery.

STORMY PASSAGE

OPHIR ENCOUNTERED SEVERE WEATHER.

DUKE AND DUCHESS WELCOMED BY THEIR ROYAL PARENTS AT PORTSMOUTH.

LONDON, October 31.—The royal yacht Ophir and the escorting warships encountered the full force of the severe easterly gale blowing today over the channel and were forced to abandon their intention of putting into Portland road, which was a great disappointment to the crowds lining the coast.

YARMOUTH, Isle of Wight, October 31.—The Ophir and the fleet anchored off Yarmouth at 4 p. m. King Edward and queen Alexandra left London by special train at 3 p. m. for Portsmouth. The children of the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York are with their majesties.

During the first night out the lookout from St. Johns, while the Ophir was steaming about fifteen knots, sighted an iceberg ahead and about two miles off. The berg was first seen by the cruiser Diadem which warned the Ophir and the squadron changed its course and reduced speed. The searchlights showed a pale green mass 100 feet wide and about 40 feet above the water. The Ophir's passage was tempestuous and ended in a gale.

Moreley on the Situation.

LONDON, October 31.—John Morley, M.P., addressing his constituents today at Arbroath, said: "The government are aggravating the essential mischief in South Africa by their management of the concentration camps. The death rate of children, measure it as you will, is hideous, excessive and appaling. The policy of devastation has been admitted to be a mistake. I wonder what lord Palmerston would have said to a government justifying themselves by saying that Russia in Poland and Austria in Bosnia had done something like the same. The war has entirely changed in character and has drifted into a war of extermination of a people fighting for their own land. The policy of unconditional surrender and submission meets extermination and annihilation. The present attitude of the government is one of sullen desperation. There is nothing worse than mettle in a blind horse. The king will perhaps at no distant date have to seek other ministers with a better insight and a more pliant mind in face of the dangerous and complex situation which confronts the country."

Presentation to Railroad Official

WINNIPEG, October 31.—At the board of trade rooms here today W. R. Baker, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., was presented with a solid silver tea service and an address by the business men on the occasion of his removal from Winnipeg and in recognition of his integrity, unfailing courtesy and great ability displayed both as an official and as a public spirited citizen. Mr. Baker recently left Winnipeg to take up his residence in Montreal and shortly after accompanied the royal train across the continent as a representative of the C. P. R.

Bubonic Plague in Glascow.

GLASGOW, October 31.—The bubonic plague has reappeared here during the week. Four suspected cases were removed from the Central Station hotel belonging to the Caledonian railway and one died Saturday. The hotel has been closed tnd the guests leave by noon tomorrow. It appears that all the cases under suspicion are serious at the hotel. An examination of the bacilli proves conclusively that the disease is the bubonic plague. The municipal authorities, in a notice announcing the fact, urge all householders to destroy rats.

Grand Jury Indicts Burnett.

CHICAGO, October 31.—The grand jury today voted an indictment against Dr. Orville Burnett, charging him with murder as an accessory before the fact. Dr. Burnett was with Mrs. Charlotte Nichol when the latter committed suicide at a hotel recently, alone fulfilling an agreement which Burnett says they made to die together rather than be separated.

Lynched Another Negro.

HODGENVILLE, Kentucky, October 31.—A mob of 50 or 75 determined citizens came upon this town about 2 o'clock this morning and took from the jail Silas Esters, a negro, charged with forcing Granville Ward, a fifteen year old boy of Upton to commit a crime, and strung him up to the court house steps, after shooting him down for attempting to escape.

Mexican Steamship Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 31.—The Kosmos steamship line of Hamburg has contracted with the Mexican government to establish regular connections between its Pacific coast service and that covering Mediterranean ports.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

H. J. EVANS & CO.—BAKER STREET, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & Construction Company—Wholesale dealers in telephones, annunciators, bells, batteries, electric fixtures and appliances. Houston Block, Nelson.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

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GROCERIES.

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The Mining and Engineering Journal of New York attempts, through its special correspondent at Rossland, to give an unbiased statement of the situation at Rossland. The statement printed may be unbiased from the standpoint of the writer, but it certainly is not based on facts. The statement entirely omits mention of the one fact that has caused all the trouble at Rossland and is causing more or less trouble in several other camps in Southeastern British Columbia. That one fact is: THE VALUES IN THE ORE HAVE SHRUNK 75 PER CENT. The mines at Rossland were bought, as were other mines in Southeastern British Columbia, on reports made by experts. Ask the owners of these mines today what they think of the reports made them by their experts. Ore that was reported as containing $20 in values per ton is yielding $5 per ton. What has became of the other $15? When the War Eagle and Le Roi mines were unloaded on their present owners, experts reported the ore as worth from $35 to $45 a ton. Today the ore will not average $10. What has become of the difference? It has not been wiped out

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through the fall in prices of gold and copper, for these metals are worth as much today as they were four years ago. The mineral tax has not soaked up the difference. The enforcement of the 8-hour law is not responsible for the loss in values. Freight and treatment charges are less today than ever before. Mining supplies are no higher today than when these mines changed owners. It is clearly, either a case of mistaken judgment or a case of bunco. The Tribune is of opinion that it is both. The men who reported on these mines could not see what was not in sight. The ore they saw probably contained the values that were reported to the intending purchasers. The ore that has since been uncovered does not contain any such values. In some cases, without doubt, reports made were absolutely dishonest.

The mineral tax was imposed by the Turner government in 1896. It was made one per cent, not on the gross value of the ore, as the Engineering and Mining Journal would make it appear, but on the value of the ore after freight and treatment charges were deducted. This remained the law for four years, when the government discovered the payment of the tax was being systematically evaded by mining companies like the Le Roi of Rossland. Proceedings were taken to compel the Le Roi to make honest returns to the assessor and collector. The evidence given during the proceedings clearly showed the government that if the mineral tax was to be an appreciable source of revenue, it must not only be honestly paid, but increased. At the session of the legislature held during the summer of 1900 the tax was made two per cent. Although the increased rate has been in force a year, the total received by the provincial treasury from that source has been less than $125,000, on an output estimated at $9,000,000 in value. If this is a statement of fact, the two per cent tax, levied because of bare-faced attempts to evade one per cent, certainly has not caused the mining companies any serious loss, seeing that none of their mines or any of the improvements thereon are taxed as real estate or personal property.

The Engineering and Mining Journal states that the standard rate of wages at Rossland never exceded $3.50 a day for miners and $2.50 a day for muckers. Here again the Engineering and Mining Journal is mistaken. The standard rate of wages all over West Kootenay was $3.50 a day for miners and $3 a day for muckers. These rates were lowered in 1893 by the Silver King mine at Nelson, to $3 a day for miners and $2.50 a day for muckers, then by the Le Roi mine at Rossland, which cut wages to the same rate. The Slocan mines never at any time paid muckers less than $3 a day. The Silver King is now and has been for two years paying the standard rate of wages that prevails throughout Kootenay (the only exception being at Rosslard), that is, $3.50 for machine miners, $3.25 for hand drillers, and $3 for muckers underground. The Le Roi is still "scabbing" it.

The enforcement of the 8-hour law also comes in for causing its share of the trouble at Rossland. The Mining and Engineering Journal says a 10-hour day had been the usage in the mines in the United States for fifty years. As quartz mining, save a little desultory mining in North Carolina and Georgia, began with the discovery of the Comstock lode at Virginia, Nevada, it is safe to say that quartz mining has not been a recognized industry in the United States for much over thirty-five years, and for thirty years of that time more men employed underground have worked eight hours than ten. So the enforcement of the 8-hour law in British Columbia was not so radical a change as the "unbiased" special correspondent at Rossland of the Engineering and Mining Journal would have the readers of that journal believe.

The fairness or unfairness of the demands of the Miners' Union of Rossland will be a matter of disput among men. Those who believe that labor can only protect itself through organization, believe that the union is right. These who believe that capital only should have the privilege of organizing, believe that the union is wrong. The Tribune is of opinion that the miners at Rossland are, in all fairness, entitled to the Kootenay Standard of Wages; and it is also of opinion, were that concession granted, the trouble that has been more or less in evidence at Rossland for the last thre years would disappear for good.

The settlement of the existing labor disputes and the wiping out of taxation altogether will not increase the gold values in the Rossland ore or add a greater percentage of copper to the Boundary ore. Some of these mine owners are up against low-grade propositions and whining about taxes that are, in a measure, insignificant, and kicking about the payment of an extra 25 cents a day to muckers will not bring about the payment of dividends. Low-grade ores can only be made yield adequate returns by the investment of large amounts of capital. Five-dollar ore cannot be made pay dividends on $5,000,000 of capital, the bulk of which represents the suppositious value of mineral claims; but 4-dollar ore can be made pay handsome dividends on $5,000,000 of capital, when the actual capital has been invested in mines appraised at a fair valuation and in mills and smelters erected by experienced men and operated by practical managers. This has been demonstrated in the Black Hills and in Alaska, where low-grade gold ore is being worked at a profit; but it is not being worked at a profit in 10-stamp mills and 100-ton smelters.

Robert Jaffray of Toronto, one of the directors of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, was in Nelson yesterday en route to the company's headquarters at Fernie. While Mr. Jaffray's home is in Toronto, he says the larger half of his property interests are in British Columbia, and for that reason he says he is desirous of doing everything he can to advance the interests of this province. Asked why his company did not reduce the price of coke used by local smelters, Mr. Jaffray replied that he and his associates were of one opinion on that question. They had expended large sums of money in purchasing and developing the Crow's Nest Coal mines, and, as yet, had had no returns from their investments. They had developed their mines so that they could make a large output of both coal and coke daily, but as yet the market was a limited one. With 700 coke ovens, having a capacity of 1200 tons of coke a day, they were only able to market 250 tons a day in British Columbia. This restricted demand was one reason why the price of coke was maintained at the present rate. When the demand was equal to the output, the price would be lowered. Coke could not, at present, be produced at the Crow's Nest mines at as low a cost as in the East, as weges were higher and all kinds of supplies were correspondingly high. Judging from Mr. Jaffray's remarks, the price of coke will be reduced by his company just as soon as they know where they are at.

Now that property owners may soon be called on to reject or ratify by-laws, people are beginning to ask questions. A man who has large property interests found, on inquiry, that his name did not appear on the assessment roll. He asked the reason why it had been left off, and was informed that the occupier of the premises was assessed for the property. The city assessor held that an owner who leases a piece of property with a condition that the tenant pays the taxes has no right to have his name on the assessment roll. The law may be a trifle ambiguous on the point, but it seems that an owner who has not in any way parted with title to his property should be placed on the assessment roll as the owner of the property. If it were otherwise he would be deprived of the right to say whether his property should or should not be mortgaged to pay off money raised by the passage of money by-laws. According to the contention of the city assessor, the owner has no voice in such matters, if his tenant on a yearly lease agrees to pay the tares levied against the property during the life of the lease. Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act says no by-law for raising money on the credit of a city shall be introduced or passed by a city council unless a petition signed by the OWNERS of at least one-tenth of the value of real property (as shown by the last revised assessment roll) has been presented to the council, requesting them to introduce such a by-law. The signers of the petition must be OWNERS of land, and they must own one-tenth, in assessed value, of all the assessed land in the city. Section 114 of the act says the assessor shall once in every year prepare an assessment roll, in which, after diligent inquiry, he shall set down, according to the best information to be had—(1) the names of all persons having taxable property in the municipality. The owner alone has the taxable property, the lessee may, under the terms of the lease, be required to pay the taxes; but the taxable property is not his. It is true that if the assessment roll has been improperly made by the omission of the names of owners of property, these owners can have their names placed on the roll by an order of a county or supreme court judge, by showing that they have been improperly omitted.

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THE PROVINCE IN A DOZEN LINES.

SANDON—Mat Garrity has a meal ticket on Lemon's hotel in Nelson for the next six months. Mat was gathered in here.

NEW DENVER—Charles Aylwin delivered hundreds of fruit trees this week to the ranchers and garden owners in and around New Denver and Silverton.

NANAIMO—A recent discussion in the city council shows that there is a general dissatisfaction with the police service here, which has more than once lately needed supplementing by the work of provincial officers.

QUESNELLE—Provincial constable Anderson and a Mr. Deacon, a special constable sought yesterday to arrest a violently insane Indian near Quesnelle. He attacked the officers, whereupon Deacon fired and killed the unfortunate man.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Once again a jury is wrestling with the fishermen cases. Frank Rogers is in the dock by himself at New Westminster this time, charged with the kidnaping of nine Japanese last July, the Japanese being taken from Point Grey and marooned on Bowen island. The case is being heard before Mr. Justice Martin and a jury. Rogers and Desplain were summoned to the court together, and entered a plea of not guilty. The crown decided to take the case of Rogers up separately, and Desplain was consequently removed from the box.

REVELSTOKE—W. M. Brown of the Columbia house took over on Saturday evening the Victoria hotel. Mr. Brown will keep both houses running for the present. Under his charge everything at the Victoria will be kept in first-class shape and as comfortable and pleasant for his guests as they make it.

TROUT LAKE—Architect George N Taylor, after spending the greater part of the summer in Trout Lake, returned on Tuesday to Rossland. Before leaving he drew up the plans and specifications for the Odd Fellow's new hall, which will be erected in Trout Lake early next spring.

VICTORIA—Messrs. Ralph Smith, M P., G. Johnson and H. James of Nanaimo; H. Sheppard of Extension and F. Wilson of South Wellington are here and will wait upon Hon. James Dunsmuir in regard to the organization of a general miners' union for the coal mining district of the island, and ascertain his views on the matter.

ASHCROFT—The British Columbia Express Company will withdraw the semi-weekly service to Cariboo on the 31st instant, and commence the winter weekly service. In addition to the regular stage leaving Ashcroft on Mondays, a special coach will leave on Fridays for the 150 Mile House and way points, carrying passengers and express.

MICHEL—A number of western capitalists are making an effort to tap the Kootenay oil supply. Machinery capable of drilling a hole 1500 feet deep has been transhipped at Macleod for this purpose and an expert secured from Petrolia, Ontario, to superintend operations. Previous efforts in this direction have all been futile, but the present operators are sanguine of success.

REVELSTOKE—The healthful and elevating amusement of window breaking has been in vogue for some time past among the rising generation of Revelstoke. Not only do the boys themselves consider an empty house fair game for target practice, but there are even some parents who appear to regard it as the inalienable right of their male progeny to heave half a brick through the window panes of a vancant domicile.

MAMMOTH DRY DOCK SAILS

Interesting Facts Concerning It.

BALTIMORE, October 19.—Here are some interesting facts about the great steel dry-dock—the largest in the world—which left Baltimore on October 16 in tow of two powerful tugs for Algiers, Louisiana, opposite New Orleans, for the use of the navy—docking big battleships:

A walk five times around it makes a mile.

It will lift the largest battleship afloat.

Its transit represents the greatest towing effort of the seas.

It is insured for the voyage for $50,000.

The cost of towing to Algiers will be $35,000.

The dock will travel 2,000 miles.

The voyage will consume perhaps twenty days.

The crews of the three craft number sixty-four men.

Stores for thirty days are carried.

The structure is 525 by 126 feet.

Into the hold has been pumped 7,516 tons of water, sufficient to fill a big ocean liner to her loading marks, but sinking the dock only six and a half feet.

The bitt of which is attached to towing lines is as big as a barrel.

Three tugs pulled the dock from her moorings for the start in thirty-five minutes. They represented a pulling power of 1,800 horses, or of 18,000 men.

The hauling chain from the tug Orion to the dock has links six inches thick, every six feet of which weighs 250 pounds, with a hauling power of seventy-two tons.

A manila hauser 600 feet long, ten inches thick and doubled connects the chain with the tug, where it is bound by a three-inch wire cable.

The Orion carries 1,800 tons of coal and 300 tons of fresh water.

The route will be south of the Bahamas, skirting Cuba to avoid the Gulf Stream.

The tug Taurus will precede the Orion, and the hausers between the two tugs will be more than a third of a mile long. They are as big around as a man's leg.

The hausers are so heavy that the strain will not keep them from dragging in the sea.

The tugs are coaled at sea by bags of coal sent over a trolley line erected on masts.

The Orion is equipped with a patent steam towing machine, which, in a blow, takes up the slack in the lines or lets out more hauser to meet the strain.

The dock contains 6,000 tons of steel and 1,000 tons of machinery.

It is riveted with 1,232,800 rivets—all big ones—holding plates half an inch thick.

The dock was built for the United States government by the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point.

If there is an ugly storm bets are even that the monster will not live.

The start-off was made a social affair, a distinguished party of men and women sailing on board the dock down the harbor and lunching aboard.

A great demonstration will be made at New Orleans upon the dock's arrival. Commercial organizations have subscribed generally for her reception, the artillery will turn out and fire a salute, and the Mississipi River steamers, dressed in bunting, will escort the dock up to the city.

No such perilous tow as this has ever been attempted. The nearest approach to it was the towing of the dry dock from England to Havana. If this dock had gone adrift it would have had the whole ocean to wallow about in. But the Sparrows Point dock will always be in danger of blowing ashore in case it breaks away from its tow.

In fair weather it will draw seven feet of water, but in a blow will be sunk to a depth of eighteen feet. It is expected that the seas will wash all the way through her length of 500 feet. The sides of the dock, which are fifty-five feet high and 400 feet long, will receive in a gale a wind pressure of 350 tons, sufficient to drive a large sailing vessel at a twelve-knot clip. No effort will be made to make any headway in a gale, and but eight knots is expected in good weather.

In a blow the Orion will head into the sea and simply hold on until fair weather returns. After Cape Henry is passed she will carry the dock far out to sea.

How Royalty Sleeps.

There is, after all, but little difference between him who wears a crown and ordinary human beings when it comes to the matter of sleeping and eating and drinking.

Emperor William is a soldier even when he goes to bed, for he sleeps on the regulation camp bed, such as his officers use. The bed clothing is of the rough regimental pattern. He retires at 11 p.m. and is up and dressed soon after 5 a.m.

Queen Victoria went to bed quite late, although she was a comparatively early riser. Year in and year out her average time of going to bed was 10.15. A lady in waiting was deputed to read her to sleep.

The czar of Russia has the greatest difficulty in getting a good night's rest, and yet he is what old-fashioned people call "a lover of the bed." He dreads the night. His bedroom is always brilliantly lighted, like a reception room. He often suffers from acute insomnia and makes frequent use of chloral.

Queen Wilhelmina goes to bed about 11 o'clock and gets up early. On rising she takes a stroll around the park and visits the stables. Her bedstead is of monumental size, being broad enough for six and proportionately deep.

Leopold III., the king of the Belgiums, goes late to bed. He spends half the night working and reading. In strong contrast to his neighboring sovereign, he uses an ordinary bedstead, without any other luxury than a quilt of swan-down. He is a very chilly mortal.

The king of Italy cannot sleep except upon a very hard bed. He dispenses with the use of pillows. He uses sheets of the very coarsest web and sleeps like a top.

The Satisfaction of Traveling Alone.

"Oh, the pleasure of eating alone!" wrote Charles Lamb in one of his most expansive letters. We are not quite sure how serious he was in the exclamation. But change "eating" into "traveling" and there may be found thousands who will echo the cry. Thackeray thought there was nothing to equal it. Louis Stevenson, in the Cevennes, made the same discovery, for his donkey cannot be said to count. Jean Paul Ritcher, though he did not live in touring times, was too accomplished an individualist (of the sentiment kind) not to harp on this musical string: "I hold the constant regard that we pay in all our actions to the judgment of others as the poison of our peace, our reason and our virtue." Translated into plainer speech, Ritcher's words may read thus: "Unless you can have your own way life is but a poisoned puddle." Curzon, Stanley, De Windt, Miss Kingsley, Landor and a host of smaller men and women have acted on the same assumption. And as in large travel, better known as exploration, so also in the less stately yet more pleasurable "trips" of common life. After a full purse there is nothing so good for the vagrant as a free hand.

Turkey Will Resist Demands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 31.—The Turkish government is already preparing to resist the anticipated demand of the United States for repayment of the ransom necessary to secure the release of Miss Helen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary. The porte repudiates all responsibility for the kidnaping of Miss Stone and maintains that the United States has no claim against Turkey, and that therefore the latter is justified in refusing to recoup the United States for the money expended in her rescue. A high Turkish official this morning informed a representative of the Associated Press that the Turkish resistance of any claims would be based upon these contentions. First, that Miss Stone, although warned of the dangers of the road, persisted in traveling; secondly, she did not notify the authorities of her intention in order to obtain an escort, which precaution even the foreign consuls always take when traveling in such outlying insecure districts of the empire. And third, that the brigands who kidnaped Miss Stone and her companions were Bulgarians, that the coup was planned in Bulgaria and that sanctuary was found in Bulgarian territory.

Rough Weather on the Channel.

DOVER, October 31.—A fierce easterly gale has been blowing today over the whole channel, dislocating shipping. The channel steamers were obliged to abandon attempts to enter the port of Folkestone, which was not approachable owing to the tremendous sea running. A number of minor wrecks have been reported and several vessels have sunk at their moorings. The wind guage registered 60 miles an hour. The tide is rising and vessels of all kinds are seeking shelter from the storm. A great number of carcasses of animals are washing ashore in the vicinity of Deal, indicating that a shipping disaster has occurred near there.

Evidently Drank Too Much.

WINNIPEG, October 30.—At Gretna this afternoon H. R. Wilson, a law clerk employed in the office of Cameron & Philips, was found dead. Deceased had been drinking and no inquest will be held.

Railroad Superintendent Injured.

NEW YORK, October 30.—General superintendent Clark of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway was severely injured and a fireman badly hurt near Summit, New Jersey, today. Mr. Clark was on a tour and his private car was being drawn at good speed around a curve near Millington when the engineer ran into a freight train standing on the track.

Grete to Be Annexed.

LONDON, October 30.—The Times correspondent at Constantinople says that the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg has informed the sultan of Turkey that the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece is imminent and inevitable.

Denies That King Has Cancer.

COPENHAGEN, October 30.—The Official Gazette publishes a denial of the statement that king Edward is suffering from cancer and declares untrue the report that specialists were in consultation regarding him during his recent visit to Denmark.

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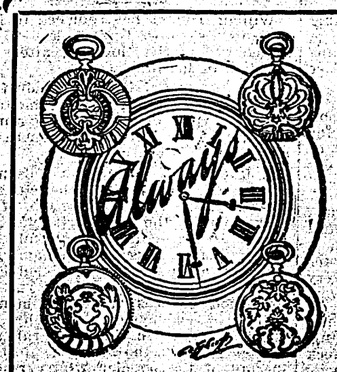

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Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who has paid on or before the first day of November all municipal rates, taxes, assessments, and licence fees payable by him or her, and

"Who is the assessed owner of lands, or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of lands within the municipality, or

"Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trades licence in the municipality, or

"Who is a householder within the municipality."

Householders are required on or before the first day of December to enter with the undersigned their names, as a voter, and deliver at the same time a statutory declaration in the form provided by the statute.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B.C., October 18th, 1901.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To John J. McAndrews or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Black Diamond mineral claim, situate on the north side of Bear creek, about three miles from the town of Ymir, lying south of and adjoining the Evennig Star mineral claim, Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district, and recorded in the recorder's office for the Nelson mining division:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-five cents ($212.25) 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 portion of all such expenditures together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claims will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

JOHN DEAN.

Dated at Nelson this 11th day of September, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we 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 us for the premises known as the "Glue Pot" saloon, situate on Vernon street in the City of Nelson and on the west half of lot 4, block 2, subdivision of lot 95, group 1, Kootenay District, to William A. Connell of the said City of Nelson.

Dated at Nelson this seventh day of October 1901.

WALMSLEY & BOWES,
WITNESS: E. C. DAVISON.

NOTICE.

We beg to notify the merchants and business men of Nelson that we have purchased the business and good will of the Pacific Transfer Company, which it is our intention of incorporating with the business of the Nelson Freighting & Transfer Company, we remain yours

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Manager Nelson F. & T. Co

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NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Hotel Phair, Nelson, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 9th day of November, A.D. 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 23rd of October, A.D. 1901, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED that the directors of this Company be, and they are hereby authorized to raise the sum of $120,000 upon the credit of the Company on such terms and at such rate of interest and re-payable at such times as they may deem advisable, and for the purpose of securing the said sum of $120,000 and the interest thereupon to charge the whole or any part of the assets of the Company by way of mortgage, trust deed or trust deeds, and to issue debentures to be secured by such mortgage, trust deed or trust deeds.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Charles Burt left for Blairmore this morning It is likely that he will engage in the hotel business in the coal mining town which is being started in East Kootenay.

In the case of Malone vs. Ferguson an application was made yesterday for leave to appeal from the judgment of judge Ferin, who found for the defendant.

A license to wed was yesterday issued to William Allan and Agnes Bridgeford of Creseplix. The prospective groom is one of the lucky owners in the Oyster group of properties, upon which a very advantageous bond was recently given.

Hugh Cameron, agent for the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, yesterday issued to Fred Starkey a check for $20, being the amount of damage claimed by reason of the fire in the rear of the Houston block two weeks ago.

In the case of Morgues vs the Chapleau Mining Company, an application was made for summary judgment for the sum of close upon $1900, the amount claimed by the plaintiff for breach of contract. The application was laid over until Monday.

A meeting of the Nelson St. Andrew's Caledonian Society was called to meet at the Phair last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, but as John Ayton Gibson and George Christie Tunstall were employed upon the composition of a stirring Scotch song, the meeting failed to secure a quorum.

Halifax Hall, who has been engaged for some time in the survey of the Canadian branch lines in East Kootenay, is back in Nelson. Mr. Hall was employed on the survey of the spur to Marysville, and on the proposed line from Marysville to the foot of St Mary's lake. He says there is quite a boom on in Marysville in consequence of the erection of the smelter and that there is quite a demand for town lots and at figures that would startle the ordinary townsite agent.

Yesterday a number of property owners signed the petition that is to be presented to the city council on Monday night, asking that a money by-law be passed and submitted to the property owners for their approval, the money ($150,000) to be used in putting in a power plant on Kootenay river. Those who expressed an opinion said they would rather go without electric light for a year than see the city make the proposed deal with the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. This goes to show that public feeling is strong against any other action than such as will make the city entirely independent of the power company that has its headquarters in Rossland.

H R Bellamy is back from Kamloops, where he has been overlooking the operations of the dredging company which is operating on the Thompson river some fourteen miles out of the city of Kamloops. This is the company in which a number of Nelson men are interested, they having disposed of their interest in the property to a London syndicate. The dredge has been in operation for the past two months and very encouraging results have been attained. It has been found, however, that the barge in use is not well adapted to the requirements of dredging on the Thompson and some changes in the same will be made within the next few weeks. As the dredgings are being stored on the bank instead of being washed it is impossible to say as to what the cleanup will be, but from the assays received it is predicted that the purchasers of the property will have every encouragement to proceed with the work. The local men are interested in the operations of the company in that they expect to receive their pay from the cleanup of the dredge.

S. H. Bohanan, who for several years carried on a ranching business a short distance from Quesnelle, is in Nelson on a holiday trip. Mr. Bohanan has been in Cariboo since 1873 and has seen a great deal of the ups and downs of the great placer mining district. It is a district in which all the surface diggings have been worked out and just at present there are a large number of companies at work in the attempt to demonstrate the theory that there are deep diggings which will pay as well as the surface diggings which have been worked out. This theory has not been demonstrated as yet, and when it is the effect will be marked. There are at present from 250 to 300 men who make their living in the working over of old ground in the Cariboo district, but they cannot be expected to make any stir. It is up to the large companies. If they are successful there will be a revival in Cariboo and if they fail the old district will drop out of sight until some new theory is started for the recovery of the gold which is supposed to exist in the benches along the creeks which have become famous in provincial history. In speaking of the new strike which has been reported from Cariboo within the past few weeks Mr. Bohanan said he was well acquainted with a number of the men interested in the new find and from such information as he had received he was of the opinion that they had hit upon a section of the district which was virgin in that no miners had ever been into it. The new district is several mils up the Horse Fly river and it would not come as a very great surprise to the people of Cariboo if it should be found that the discoverers had hit upon a section of the country as rich as any which has made the name of Cariboo familiar over an entire continent.

Nelson Mining Division Records.

Certificates of work were issued to the Canadian Pacific Exploration Company on the Agassiz and Alhambra; Charles Monroe, on the British; and to H. L. A. Keller on the Vermont.

One bill of sale was recorded in which Samuel Grouley transferrred to D. Burns the whole of the Rex mineral claim on Wild Horse creek.

PERSONALS.

William Hunter has returned to Nelson after spending several days in the Boundary district looking after the business of his firm.

John McKane arrived in Nelson from Rossland last evening. He came over for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Nelson Caledonian Society.

I. Isackson of Butte is in Nelson on a tour of inspection of the cities of Kootenay. Mr. Isackson was one of the early men in the gold strike at Cape Nome. He made a good cleanup and will go back there next summer. In spite of all that has been published against the Nome camp he says there are good chances there for men in search of employment and any who spend a season in the camp can save enough to put in the winter comfortably in any of the popular winter resorts.

AT THE HOTELS.

IMPERIAL—Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Vernon.

TREMONT—H. H. Chadwick and John Beattie, Slocan; Thomas Watson, Greenwood.

HUME—W. N. Brayton, Kaslo; Taylor Webb, Montreal; W. R. Begg, Toronto; C. E. McKay, Brockville; E. L. Dennis, Montreal; J. H McGill, Vancouver

GRAND CENTRAL—J. Hull, Fern mine; Mrs. C. Fletcher, Slocan; David McLennan, Kuskonook; J. W. Westfall, Trout Lake; John Bell, Vancouver; H. Cox, Halifax.

QUEEN'S—W. A. McGow, Spokane; George Munro, Creston; Mike Johnson, Cranbrook; George T. Moore, Evansville, Wisconsin; A. N. Winlaw, Slocan; H. Stewart and W. J. Paterson, Sandon; J Marshall, Kitchener; J S. Anderson and wife, Erie

PHAIR—J. A. Whittier, Sandon; E. Nelson Fell, Athabasca; R. W. Thomas, Vancouver; C N. Monsariat, Montreal; F. Smith, Toronto; J. G. Gordon, Silverton; A. Muir, Three Forks; H. R. Miller, Spokane; J. B. Turney, Pittsburg; J. Isackson, Butte; William Hunter, Silverton; John McKane, Rossland; C. H. Hutchins, Toronto; A. C. Gordon and wife, Montreal; C. S. V. Branch, Vancouver.

Old-Age Pensions.

The proposed law for old-age pensions meets with much opposition in France, on the ground that the age at which the pension falls due—sixty-five—is far beyond the average life of the French workman. Many labor organizations have protested, and all on the same ground, that their members have no mind to lay by from their wages money by which they personally are little likely to profit. It is the argument that an Irish nurse recently used to her invalid master, a retired banker well known in town. As various infirmities had more or less restricted his freedom he had given up his clubs one by one, retaining at length his membership in one, the most expensive. This, too, he thought of discontinuing. His nurse approved. "'Tis right ye are, sor! Ye're payin' to have the —— flag at half-mast whin ye're dead and gone, sor; and, sure, ye'll not be there to see it."

Troops Want Their Pay.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 31.—A mutinous demonstration was made in front of the admiralty offices Tuesday by 600 officers and non-commissioned Bashi Bazouks which caused dismay among the occupants of the Yildiz palace. The pay of those taking part in the demonstration is several months in arrears and only a promise of prompt settlement prevented the carrying out of threats of further action. The pay of all the troops, with the exception of the marines, is similarly in arrears, but the marines are paid with fair regularity because they furnish the guard weekly at the Selamik and discontent among them might result in serious consequences to Abdul Hamid.

America Will Furnish Supplies.

NEW YORK, October 31.—According to the World a conduit and cable company of this city will furnish the cables required for an extension of the Glasgow corporation tramways. The contract will amount to nearly $250,000. The cables will be manufactured at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. The British Westinghouse Electrical & Manufacturing Company, Limited, has also closed contracts with American machinery manufacturers for equipment of extensive works now under construction at Manchester. Their contracts aggregate nearly $300,000.

Preparing a Reception.

NEW YORK, October 13.—Americans are preparing a reception for Miss Stone upon her release, says a Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser. It is believed that Miss Stone will be able to be present at Philippopolis on November 8th at the dedication of a new church there. After that she will doubtless go to the United States to see her relatives.

Earl Russell Remarried.

LONDON, October 31.—Earl Russell and Mrs. Somerville were married at the registry office in London this morning.

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