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HORSE MARGAINS

DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

HENRY LABOUCHERE SAYS THE ARMY HORSE BUYERS OUGHT TO BE HANGED

LONDON, January 31.—Mr. Broderick's presentation of the supplementary army estimate, in the house of commons today, furnished Sir John Blundell Maple, Conservative, with an opportunity to refer to yesterday's report of the committee appointed to inquire into the purchase of horses for the British army. He asserts that his original statements were true. Sir John submitted letters to show that certain officers were mixed up in the horse swindles at Buda Pest and Vienna, and asserted that the evidence before the committee revealed a gross scandal.

Mr. Hobbhouse, a member of the inquiry committee defended the officers, but declared that the investigations revealed glaring short-comings in the remount department. One contract for horses, amounting to £111,000 the profit amounted to £44,000. Assuming that a similar per centage of profit was made on the £18,000,000 spent in remounts, the war office had best owed on the contractors a profit totalling £8,000,000. The remount department was clearly inefficient, and the officer at the head of it ought to be dismissed.

Henry Labouchere, Liberal, declares that somebody ought to be hanged in connection with the remounts, and moved the reduction of the vote. Mr. Broderick defended major-general William R. Truman, inspector-general of the remount department from the charge of any dishonest conduct, and after being considerably pressed from the Liberal side of the house, eventually undertook to make a full investigation of the cases of all the officers concerned. Mr. Labouchere's motion was rejected by a vote of 106 to 75, and the supplementary estimates were adopted by a vote of 159 to 56.

Phoenix Mines Resumes Shipment
PHOENIX, January 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Shipments of ore from the Boundary for last week totalled 7824 tons, or 28,210 tons so far this year. This week's shipments were as follows: Granby mines, 4558 tons; Mother Lode, 3056 tons; Winnipeg, 30 tons; Golden Crown, 130 tons. The two Boundary smelters treated this week 8094 tons of ore, as follows: Granby smelter 5070 tons; Mother Lode smelter 3024 tons.

After more than a year of inactivity in this regard the Golden Crown mine in the Wellington camp, near Phoenix, has resumed the list of Boundary shipments. Shipments of ore have been started, part going to the Granby smelter and part to the Greenwood smelter. Thus far some four or five cars have been sent out and shipments will probably be maintained with a greater or less degree of frequency for the time being. The ore now being shipped is taken from the new development work at the 100 foot level and no stopping has been done. At this level superintendent Duncanson has a force of men drifting in a good quality of ore for some time past, which work is being continued. When the C. P. R. was first built into the Boundary, the Golden Crown shipped about 2250 tons of ore to the Trail smelter, when freight and treatment rates were pretty high, about \$7.50 per ton. Later the property was closed and last fall the company was reorganized as the Golden Crown Mines, Limited, when work on the property was resumed. It is one of the promising mines of the Wellington camp.

Trout Lake News
TROUT LAKE, January 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—W. B. Pool has just returned from a trip to Oregon, where he spent his Christmas. One week ago he was picking oranges and roses.

The C. P. R. is constructing a building 28x50 to store the Nettie L. ore. Mr. Pool states that he can fill two buildings the same size by the time the A. & K. is finished.

The Mountain Lion Mining Company paid the balance, \$7000 cash, to Abrahamson brothers and Thomas Taylor M. P. P., for the American mine. The company has started a new tunnel that will tap the ledge at 700 feet.

The Silver Cup mine has filled its ore house, 30x50, and an additional house will be built to cover the balance of the winter's output, which will be about 1000 tons.

Dan Anderson, an old-time prospector and trapper, was found Monday morning on the Silver Cup trail almost frozen to death. He was moved to Fernglen and died shortly after. The miner's Union took charge of the remains.

Greenwood Local News
GREENWOOD, January 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The wife of major Ainslie Megraw, Camp McKinney, died yesterday morning. She had been ill several weeks and was brought to Greenwood on Wednesday to secure skilled nursing and constant medical attention. These were of no avail, however, and she succumbed to acute pneumonia.

and other complications. The funeral will be held here tomorrow. The deceased, before her marriage, was Miss Ada Margaret Killins, and was born in Carleton township, Lincoln county, Ontario. Major Megraw's well-known in the upper country. At one time he conducted the Vernon News, later was manager of the Minnehaha Gold Company, Camp McKinney.

The structural materials for the extension to the blast furnace house of the B. C. Copper Company's smelter here arrived. The building will now be completed and the second furnace will be pushed to a finish as soon as the weather moderates sufficient to permit bricklayers to work. It is anticipated the new furnace will be in operation early in March.

REDUCING COST OF THE WAR

Large Army Still in the Field

LONDON, January 31.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria dated Thursday, January 30th, reports that the camp of colonel L. E. Dumbell, of the Sussex regiment was attacked by the Nieuwoudt commando and that after severe fighting the Boers were repulsed. Lord Kitchener also reports that general French captured 26 men belonging to Pouches commando in the northeastern part of Cape Colony, and that the commando was completely scattered.

LONDON, January 31.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, in introducing a supplementary army estimate of £5,000,000 in the house of commons today, said this brought the total cost of the war for the present year up to £61,070,000. On January 1st there were still 237,800 British troops in South Africa. The expenses of the war have now been reduced to about £4,500,000 per month.

Arrangements Not Satisfactory

NEW YORK, January 31.—Lack of harmony and preparedness marks the arrangements for the reception here of prince Henry of Prussia, and the launching of the yacht of the German emperor. Certain box-holders at the Metropolitan Opera House have failed to give up their places for the prince and his staff; the board of aldermen complain that they have been slighted; and the arrangements at Shooters' island, where the schooner will be launched, are still incomplete.

Whitney's Racer Convalescent

NEW YORK, January 31.—W. C. Whitney's English Derby candidate Nasturtium, which recently developed colic soon after having been landed in England, is reported to have sufficiently recovered as to be considered out of danger. Trainer John Huggins will sail on Saturday, however, to take personal charge of the horse.

Petition for Clemency

WOODSTOCK, January 31.—The county council, after a lively discussion, passed a resolution to petition the minister of justice for the shortening of the term of Dr. Harbottle of one year's imprisonment for shooting a young man named Stuart at Burford, as a result of annoyance caused him owing to his pro-Boer sympathies.

Interrupted Ocean Traffic

LONDON, January 31.—It was announced that the Sprite has arrived at Hamburg, five days overdue from Harlepool. The channel mail steamers were unable to start from France this morning and the mail steamer which left Dover, bound for Calais, was compelled to put back in a damaged condition.

Dufferin's Disease Dangerous

BELFAST, January 31.—Sir William Broadbent, physician in ordinary to the king, issued a bulletin this morning as follows: "Lord Dufferin's condition is one of extreme gravity, weakness, emaciation and anæmia have reached a serious degree."

Ross Tackles the Liquor Question

TORONTO, January 31.—Honorable George W. Ross today announced in the legislature that a bill regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors would be introduced during the latter part of next week.

Lineman Electrocuted

OTTAWA, January 31.—James Osman, a lineman employed by the Ottawa Electric Company, was electrocuted while at work on top of a pole yesterday afternoon. He was 37 years old.

A Depletion of \$840,000

CHRISTIANA, Norway, January 31.—The sum of nearly three million kroner was sent by postal orders from persons in the United States to friends in Norway during the year 1901.

Manitoba Land Sales Increase

WINNIPEG, January 31.—Manitoba land sales continue to increase in spite of increase of fifty cents per acre in price, recently made. Most of the sales are made to settlers.

Yerkes Turned Down

LONDON, January 31.—No portion of the Metropolitan company's property shall be handed over to Mr. Yerkes and his associates as the price of union with

the district railway. This was the burden of the directors' statement at today's meeting of the Metropolitan Railway Company. The anticipated split in favor of handing over the control of the road to Mr. Yerkes did not occur. The chairman said shareholders representing £1,500,000 of stock wanted the company to hand over £13,000,000 of capital to the Yerkes Traction Company with a capital of only about £1,000,000. "The railways must work for the public," said the chairman, "but the District asked very much and gave very little." The Metropolitan calculated that it could supply its own electricity, thus saving £100,000 a year on the Yerkes proposition.

WAS COADED TO MURDER

By a Quarrelsome Tippler

BOSTON, January 31.—Driven to desperation by the insulting language of a man whom he had met for the first time this evening in the bar room of the Shakespeare Inn, John Bonnett shot and instantly killed George McGibbon, and then took his own life. Late in the afternoon a dozen men were standing about the bar of the inn on Beach street. Bennett had ordered a glass of ale, and noticing the glass had not been properly rinsed, spoke to the bartender about it, but the latter did not notice the remark. McGibbon overheard it and remarked with a sneer, "You'd better go to the Parker house if you're not satisfied here." This led to an exchange of words and blows, during which one of the men invited the other outside to settle the matter. Once upon the sidewalk the men exchanged words, until Bonnett whipped a revolver from his pocket and McGibbon fell full in the face, and the latter fell dead on the sidewalk. Bonnett gave one look at the man, then turned and ran at top speed around the corner into Washington street, pursued by a crowd attracted by the shots. Before they could seize him, Bonnett turned about, faced his pursuers, and fired a volley of shots. The bullet struck a man in the chest, sent a bullet through his hip, death being instantaneous. Bonnett was a carpenter, thirty years of age and highly spoken of by fellow workmen. McGibbon was 33 years old, a laborer, and married.

American Boy's Showing

SPOKANE, January 31.—W. D. Wright, W. O. Jones and M. C. Dunne of Spokane, W. J. Wilson of Nelson, and Thomas McGuigan of Sandan, were elected trustees of the American Boying Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders held at room 515 Hyde block yesterday afternoon. There were 1,166,204 shares represented at the meeting out of 1,236,000 shares issued.

The report of manager Thomas McGuigan shows 1738 feet of tunneling and drifting, 1300 feet of raise and 6422 cut of rock. The mine shipped 1743 tons of ore, netting the company \$45,922.28, or a net profit, after paying all expenses at the mine, of \$5887. Mr. McGuigan said: "I estimate that the ore in transit to the smelters will clear off the indebtedness at the mine. Aside from this the company had an indebtedness of but \$1600. With the splendid showing in the mine there is every reason to believe the property can be made a dividend payer within the next few months."

"There is between \$50,000 and \$60,000 worth of ore in sight, and steps are to be taken at once to drive tunnel No. 4, which we estimate will strike the same ore shoot in which we are now working in tunnel No. 3. This tunnel to the ore body will not exceed 120 feet in length. The pay streak in tunnel No. 3 averages two and one half feet wide and assays from 75 to 81 per cent lead and 150 ounces in silver. We have already followed the pay streak in tunnel No. 3 a distance of 35 feet."

Stamps Will Be Cancelled

NEW YORK, January 31.—A special cable to the Herald from London reports that the design of the new postage stamp, which has been received with very little enthusiasm, has been changed because it has only now been discovered that the head of the king faces the wrong way. The rule, strictly observed hitherto on coinage, is that the heads of successive sovereigns shall, for the sake of distinction, face opposite ways. The head of king Edward VII, which is on the stamp, is undoubtedly represents George, where the Condor was built. The figures 98 show the date of construction, the year in which the Condor was launched, while the Roman characters XIV gives the length of the boat. These facts together with the brass letter C and the broad arrow, an unmistakable government symbol, are links in a chain of evidence which clearly point to the identity of the boat washed ashore. The arrival of the cruisers Grant and Egeria from the West Coast, is being eagerly waited for, as they may bring some evidence of the fate of the warship. News comes from Nanaimo tonight that Captain Ross, of the San Mateo, says that on his last trip from Nanaimo to San Francisco, he sighted a boat in the straits of San Juan which answered the description of a Condor boat. It was waterlogged and one gunwale stove in. There was no name on it, nor was there anything in it. Captain Ross says the boat was strongly built, and had a broad beam similar to those of a man of war.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, January 31.—At 11:35 o'clock the jury in the case of Jim Howard returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. It is understood that the only division in the jury as to the kind of verdict was over the extent of the punishment. Those favoring a death sentence came over after several ballots. This was Howard's second trial, the first one having resulted in a death sentence.

Collision Near Syracuse

SYRACUSE, January 31.—The West Shore national express, eastbound, collided with a switch engine at the state fair grounds just west of this city, at 8:45 o'clock tonight. Six passengers were slightly injured, and engineer William Martin, of the switch engine, and fireman Thomas Subury, of the express, were severely hurt.

Root Won on a Foul

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—In the seventh round of what was to have been a 20-round encounter, between George Gardiner, of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Root of Chicago, the latter was awarded a decision here tonight on the claim of foul.

MISSING CONDOR

ALL KINDS OF THEORIES ADVANCED

IT IS SUGGESTED NOW THAT THE SLOOP COLLIDED WITH THE LOST MATTEAWAN

VANCOUVER, January 31.—The anxiety felt for the safety of the missing sloop-of-war Condor has caused the story of the supposed loss of admiral Cochrane's flagship Repulse, in 1874, to be revived, as the chief incidents are almost identical with those of Condor's voyage, so far as it is known. The Repulse, the flagship of the Pacific station in the seventies, sailed from Esquimaux for Hongkong on October 29th, 1874. She had barely got away before a fierce storm, arose in which she had her main mast carried by the board, and lost five of her boats. The steamship Pacific also encountered the storm, and was wrecked in a very similar manner to the collier Mattawan, which foundered in the storm encountered by the Condor. The Repulse, however, weathered the storm and ran into Magdalen Bay, Gulf of California, to repair and refit. Afterwards she proceeded south and reported herself safe at the first point touched. Meanwhile, however, one of her boats had been picked up at sea, and her absence, combined with the wreck of the Pacific, caused her to be reported as lost, the authorities believing she had foundered in the storm and had gone down with all hands, 605 officers and men. Two survivors of that voyage still reside here, B. Beckett and R. Pledger. They state that the Condor will turn up, she having probably been driven down near Galapagos islands by the storm, and that she is now refitting at one of these or other Pacific islands. As all warships carry six months supplies they state there is little fear of the crew running short of provisions.

SEATTLE, January 31.—Great excitement has been caused in local marine circles by the theory of collision between the Condor and the Mattawan, advanced by captain Hasdorff of the Cape Flattery lightship, and every circumstance tending to throw light on the fate of the two vessels is now cited in support of a deduction that appears most tenable.

The steamers sailed from Ladysmith and Victoria, respectively, December 3rd, and passed through the straits within a half hour of each other. The course of the Mattawan, bound for San Francisco, and the Condor for Honolulu, would have been exactly the same for at least 20 miles after leaving Flattery.

The Mattawan was wrecked on the afternoon by the weather observer at Neah Bay, six miles from the termination of the cape. He has so reported to the local office.

Still later captain Hasdorff of the lightship, stationed 14 miles south of Cape Flattery and anchored off bounty circles by the vessel, producer the wealth resulting from the application of his labor to the natural resources, and as a result of the collision, the government bodies of the country. Applicants for membership in the association must be every standing political party before being elected.

Ingram Restored as Chief

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New C. P. R. Steamer

VICTORIA, January 31.—Plans are being prepared by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company for a new steamer for the run between Victoria, Vancouver and northern ports. She will be a wooden vessel, single screw, double deck.

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Heavy Loss to Fruit Growers

TORONTO, January 31.—A return made of the destruction of fruit trees in the Niagara peninsula, because of San Jose scale, shows a large number destroyed. James Hutchinson lost 201 trees. In the county Lincoln alone 17,788 trees were destroyed.

The Philippine Investigation

WASHINGTON, January 31.—The investigation of conditions in the Philippine archipelago, apropos of the effort to secure legislation for the government of the islands, was begun by the senate committee on the Philippines today. W. H. Taft, civil governor of the archipelago, was the first witness. He said that it was peculiar in its topography and that previous to the coming of the commission there was difficulty in the matter of government. There were

so many officers in the government that \$200,000 was left for other expenses than payment of salaries. Governor Taft said that the commission while had an interesting experience in trying to reorganize the province of Antique, but that the people resisted vigorously. Governor Taft said that it had been found impossible to put Filipinos over the Morros. They are subject to their chiefs and refuse to recognize the authority of a Filipino. There were, he said, two suits, one in the Mindanao and the other in the Jolo group, but the sultan does not always control their datus. The sultan of Mindanao, he said, very poor, but the sovereign of the Jolos is a man who is constantly trying to increase his income and getting into trouble over it.

PEACE PROSPECTS FADING

Guarantees Not Satisfactory

LONDON, January 31.—The British reply to the Dutch note in regard to bringing about peace in South Africa, was dispatched yesterday to The Hague. Consequently the meeting of the British cabinet today and nothing to do with the terms of the proposed peace, which are now being kept secret, as the first publication of the text is intended to be made in parliament. The British reply is not, however, as the Press has reason to believe, however, that its original summary of the Dutch commission in Europe, and that the Dutch government suggested that the Boer delegates to control their fellow countrymen, and there seems to be very little likelihood that the Dutch government will accept the terms of the proposed peace. The powers of the Boer delegates satisfactory enough to induce Great Britain to accede to the original request.

Hanged for Twenty Cents

PORTLAND, January 31.—Joseph Wade and B. F. Dalton were hanged in the county jail today for the murder of James B. Morrow on November 14th last. Both men retained their nerve and just before the rope was put around Wade's neck he said: "I am going to die, but I'm not." Wade and Dalton murdered Morrow for 20 cents. Morrow had been called to the door of a rooming house where he was home about midnight on November 14th, when Wade and Dalton stepped in and ordered him to get out. Wade put his hand to his pocket when he saw the fatal shot. When arrested each man accused the other of being the murderer, but after a few weeks Wade confessed that he himself fired the shot. Wade was born near Pittsburgh, and Dalton at Atlanta, Georgia. Wade and his victim were both under 21 years of age, while Dalton was 22.

Cuban Reciprocity

WASHINGTON, January 31.—The only business matter of interest under discussion at the cabinet meeting today was the Cuban reciprocity question now before congress. The president is very much in earnest in his advocacy of a reduction of duty on Cuban sugar. Secretary Root is also a strong advocate of a reduction of duty on Cuban sugar. It is believed that the proposition meets with the general approval of the members of the cabinet. This morning the president's cabinet met, and the president and the secretary's associate members individually expressed to the president their sincere regret at the severance of relations which have always been of the closest possible character.

Independent Labor Party

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command of captain Kelly, went ashore at Long Beach, a point on the southern Long Island coast about eighteen miles east of Sandy Hook. The Cavour is bound to this port with a general cargo from Rio Janeiro. The crews of the point look-out and the Long Beach life saving stations went to the stranded vessel. They found that she was resting easily and she was in no immediate danger. The captain and crew decided to remain on board during the night. Two tugs were dispatched from this city at half past eight o'clock to go to the assistance of the Cavour.

Australian Colonies Kicking

SYDNEY, New South Wales, January 31.—The placing of contracts in Argentina and other produce for the troops in South Africa has engendered extreme irritation throughout Australia. This action of the imperial authorities is regarded as evidence of reprehensible indifference to the claims of the colonies, as ill-according with the British war of imperial solidarity, as poor repayment of the sacrifices of soldiers, sailors, and generally as grave injustice. The premier of New Zealand, after sending a cable to the imperial government strong in protest in practical identical terms, said the two colonies are able to supply the war office requirements in South Africa three times over. The colonies, it is pointed out, are doing all in their power to build up and strengthen the empire it is the duty of the imperial government to further declare that they believe that such action is wrong and unfriendly, and that the blunder should be promptly rectified.

Conflagration in Norfolk

NORFOLK, Virginia, January 31.—A fire broke out here about 2 o'clock this morning, and before it was checked, two hours later, it swept over a considerable portion of the city. The loss is probably more than half a million dollars. The burned district is spread over a city block, and at least 150 business offices and living apartments were burned out. Several thrilling rescues were made by the police, firemen and citizens. The fire started in a building where the telephone and electric power systems are at a standstill. The fire was the most severe this city has experienced for years. The fire started in a building where the telephone and electric power systems are at a standstill. The fire was the most severe this city has experienced for years. The fire started in a building where the telephone and electric power systems are at a standstill. The fire was the most severe this city has experienced for years.

Imperial Itinerary

WASHINGTON, January 31.—The committee on arrangements for the reception of prince Henry today made public the full itinerary for the eastern, western and southern trip of the prince as it stands finally approved by the railroad authorities. The itinerary only governs the train movements of the party. According to the itinerary the prince and his party after a visit to the south and west, will arrive at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 5th, and after a fifteen minute stop proceed to Niagara Falls, where they will remain for about eight hours. The party goes direct to Boston, remaining there all day Thursday, March 6th. The prince and his party will then go to Albany on March 7th, arriving there at 8:30 a. m. Two hours will be spent in the city of Albany, and then the party will go to West Point for a two hours' visit to the military academy and thence to New York.

Hopes to Avert Strikes

PITTSBURGH, January 31.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers has just taken a radical step that may have a wholesome effect in avoiding strikes. The organization has made an agreement with the American Steel Iron Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which will be in effect from August 1st to the end of the year. The agreement provides for a 10 per cent increase in wages, and for a 10 per cent reduction in the number of hours worked per week. The agreement is a landmark in the history of the iron and steel industry, and is hoped to avert strikes.

Mountain Peak Falls Off

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, January 31.—According to a report which has reached here an earthquake and landslide occurred in the Olympic range of mountains in the western portion of the state of Washington, just prior to the big storm of last week. The news was conveyed here by a passenger arriving from the straits, who stated that Indians reported that a number of earthquake shocks were felt, which were followed by a crashing noise. The next day Indian hunters came to the coast and reported that one of the peaks of the Olympic range had broken off and slid into a small valley which was uninhabited.

Will Not Be Lynched

SALT LAKE, January 31.—A special to the Desert News from Casper, Wyoming, says that talk of lynching George Woodward the self-confessed murderer of former sheriff Rickert, has somewhat subsided today, and it appears probable now that he will not be lynched. Woodward was arrested when he arrives here in custody Saturday night. The more conservative element of the community, however, is determined to have a trial, though a speedy one, and this course will probably be pursued. The town of Casper is a small town, and Woodward is a well-known figure in the community. He is a man of about 30 years of age, and is of a fair complexion. He is a native of Wyoming, and has been in the state for some years. He is a man of average height and build, and is a man of average intelligence. He is a man of average character, and is a man of average abilities. He is a man of average talents, and is a man of average virtues. He is a man of average vices, and is a man of average faults. 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During the past few days Jack Frost
has disclosed more exposed water mains
and service pipes than city engineer
McCulloch and his staff could locate all
summer.

Ontario's annual stocktaking, which
is incidental to the consideration of the
budget speech, has disclosed the fact
that in spite of all that has been done
on behalf of its agriculturists, its
farmers continue to be behind the times.
To this cause is traced the exodus from
its rural sections, the census returns
showing a falling off of 48,133 in On-
tario's rural population during the past
ten years.

Now that the Victoria politicians
have fought out their fight—as to
whether Riley or Barnard should wear
the seat in the commons that colonel
Prior vacated, it is not unlikely that
they will give premier Dunsmuir's rail-
way policy renewed attention. Since
this issue was last the burning ques-
tion in provincial politics some changes
have been effected in the line-up of as-
certained facts. The chief argument of
the V. V. & E. spell binders that the
government should line the pockets of
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subsidy, in the hope of securing com-
petition, will no longer serve. Since
this was shouted from the platform by
V. V. & E. retainers, and emblazoned
in bold type in its subsidized press, the
man who was to profit most from the
reversal of premier Dunsmuir's railway
policy, has been called upon to give
some personal testimony, which has a
rather important bearing upon this is-
sue. Among those who were summoned
before the Interstate Commerce com-
mission in Chicago last week was James
J. Hill, and he laid down a number of
startling propositions which subsidy
hunters might study to the country's
profit. One of these will suffice. It is:
"Competition does not lower rates."
"Competition very often elevates rates."
Is this new to the men of the boilers
brigade? or have they known it all
along, and stand prepared to demon-
strate the wisdom of bonusing Mr. Hill's
railway projects to the extent of \$4000
in order that those who use the railways
may pay increased rates?

Receivers Report Issued

At last Mr. Barnes, the senior official
receiver, has issued his report on the
London & Globe Finance Corporation.
Naturally, it is a lengthy document,
covering some six or seven columns of
newspaper print. Some interesting de-
tails are given, amongst them being a
list of qualification shares, presented to
directors in subsidiary companies by
the London & Globe, and also "calls" on
shares, given to members of the press,

which shares were subsequently re-
purchased by the London & Globe at a
much higher figure. The document also
discloses some large payments—set
down as loans—to an obscure weekly
sheet, which was the organ of Whitaker
Wright, and which, by the way, contain-
ed some scurrilous attacks on the Sem-
lin government, and Mr. Walter, the
late agent-general for British Columbia.
The most interesting statement, per-
haps, deals with a little transaction in
which the name of Lord Dufferin appears.
The official receiver states that he has
ascertained that Whitaker Wright
purchased 1000 Le Roi No. 2 shares in
the name of Mr. Loman, for Lord Duf-
ferin, and subsequently sold them at a
profit of £14,369. Lord Dufferin told
the official receiver that both purchase
and sale were made without his knowl-
edge or assent, and that the profit is
consequently not his property. The
whole of the £14,369 was received by
the London & Globe. It may also be
mentioned that Lord Dufferin's name
does not appear in the list of those di-
rectors who were presented with qualifi-
cation shares, all the shares in his
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Marconi's great feat of signalling across the Atlantic without wires is still the wonder and puzzle of the world. Did he do it? The evidence is pretty conclusive that he did. But how? A writer in McClure's tells us, "The signals pass along the waves of ether, and are received by specially designed 'coherers.'" Thus when the electric signal, using the telegraphic alphabet, is started, it is caught on the "coherer," which is a little tube of glass about two inches long, in the center of which is a pendulum. The waves of ether, together, in the case which has created so much wonder this little tube was suspended in the air from a kite, it is plugged at each end with silver, the plugs nearly meeting in the tube. The space between them is nearly filled with fine powdered fragments of nickel and silver, which are alternately good and bad conductors of electric waves. These waves, propelled from a transmitter two thousand miles away, were received on a suspended kite wire, exactly like the wire on the transmitter, but are too weak to operate an ordinary telegraph instrument. But they draw the little particles of metal in the coherer together, and the instant they touch they become a good conductor, and a current from a continuous battery rushes through and operates the Morse instrument, and causes it to print a dot or dash; then a little tapper, moved by the same current, strikes against the coherer, the particles of metal are separated, stopping the current from the battery. The coherer is then tapped, the process is repeated, another dot or dash is printed, and so on.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Edward VII., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, defender of the faith, etc., etc.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.
D. M. Eberts, Attorney General.
Whereas we are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of our Province and to take into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects. We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to hereby convene, and by these presents convene you, and each of you, that on Thursday the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of Our Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made public and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.
Witness, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 9th day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the first year of Our Reign.

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

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
His Honour the Lieutenant-governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:
8th January, 1902.
William Edwin Newcomb, Esq., of Trout Lake, Esquire, M.D., C.M., to be resident physician at the said place.
John M. Holland, of the City of Grand Forks, Esquire, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.
9th January, 1902.
Frederick Fraser, of the City of Revelstoke, Esquire, to be a notary public, to be—
Stipendiary magistrate, and
Collector of taxes for the Revelstoke Division of the Province of British Columbia.
Gold Commissioner for the Revelstoke, Kootenay, Lardner and Trout Lake Mining Divisions.
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kootenay.
District Registrar of the Revelstoke registry of the Supreme Court, and
Collector of Votes for the Revelstoke riding of the West Kootenay District, vice Mr. W. J. Goepel.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Herr Steiner returned this morning to Spokane.

The ice in the center of the river is becoming very dangerous for skaters.

The Commercial club closed its doors yesterday, having been abandoned for lack of business.

The sectionmen at the C. P. R. yards commenced yesterday to lay another track to the coal sheds, which have recently been erected.

The remains of the late A. B. Gray were taken to Victoria last evening on the 6:30 train. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of the I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member of long standing. The funeral services will be conducted by Columbia Lodge No. 2 of Victoria. Miss Gray, of the Ymir hospital staff, daughter of the deceased, will accompany the body to the capital.

There was one location registered at the recorder's office yesterday, on the Copper Farmer Fractional on Craig mountain, on the north fork of the Salmon river, about six miles from Erie, bounded on the north by the Dora mineral claim and on the east by unsurveyed land, located by the Copper Farm Gold Mining & Development Company. One bill of sale was recorded on the

Clara mineral claim, from E. C. Clarke to W. R. McLean. A certificate of improvement was issued to L. A. Keller, Albert L. Keller and Frederick S. Algiers on the Vermont mineral claim.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the proposed horse meet have not yet completed their canvass and are awaiting information from adjoining towns before taking any further action.

Tomorrow Rev. William Munroe will conduct both services at Emmanuel church. The morning subject will be "Will Power," and in the evening "Women and Church." The latter being the first of a series on church work.

Word was received yesterday of the appointment by the provincial government of alderman Irving and A. J. Marks to fill the vacancies on the board of police commissioners, and of alderman Morrison and Fred Starkey to fill the vacancies on the board of license commissioners. Mayor Fletcher, by virtue of his office, is chairman of both bodies, each of which is composed of three members.

The case against Edward Smith, charged with selling liquor without a license, on East Baker street, came up at the police court yesterday morning before magistrate Crease. P. E. Wilson appeared for the city and the accused was defended by A. M. Johnson. The case largely hinged on the evidence of the principal witness, Belle Smith, who when examined was suffering

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN PACIFIC SYSTEM

LEAVE	CROW'S NEST RAILWAY	ARRIVE
7:15 a. m.	Kootenay, Creston, Moyie, Cranbrook, Blaine, Port Steele, Elko, Fernie, Michel, Blainville, Frank, Alameda, Kelowna, Vernon, and all Eastern points.	6:15 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.
LEAVE	COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY	ARRIVE
6:40 p. m.	Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, and all points east and west on C. P. R. main line.	10:10 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.
LEAVE	ROBSON, T. J. & ROSSLAND	ARRIVE
6:40 p. m.	Robson, T. J. & Rossland.	10:10 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.
LEAVE	SLOCAN RIVER RAILWAY	ARRIVE
8 a. m.	Slocan City, Silvertown, New Denver, Three Forks, Sandon (Daily except Sunday)	10:10 p. m.
8 a. m.	Robson, Trail and Rossland. (Daily except Sunday)	11:35 a. m.
LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
4 p. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo and all Way Landings. (Daily except Sunday)	10:10 a. m.
4 p. m.	Larso and all points on the Larso & Trent Lake Steamer (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	11 a. m.

GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM.

LEAVE	NELSON & FORT STICKLE PAID RAILWAY	ARRIVE
Depot 6:40 a. m.	Ymir, Salm, Erie, Wanele, Northport, Rossland, Colville, and Spokane.	6:45 p. m.
Daily.		Daily.
LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
6:00 p. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo and all Way Landings. (Daily)	10:30 a. m.
Daily.		Daily.

from an unaccountable lapse of memory to such an extent that the case fell through.

A. York, ex-mayor of Slocan, and H. P. Jordan of the same place, are in the city.

E. Hopper, of London, England, an English tourist, arrived in the city last evening on the delayed Coast train.

W. A. Gallier, M. P., left this morning for Ottawa by the Crow's Nest coast, and attended the session of the Dominion house, which meets on the 15th instant.

A dance, under the auspices of the Terpi-chorean club, was held last evening in Fraternity hall. About twenty couples were in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The meeting of the school board, which had been arranged for last evening, was postponed until this evening on account of the absence from the city of Dr. Hall, the chairman of the board.

The next meeting of the socialist league will be held in Miners' Union hall on Sunday afternoon next, to commence at 3 o'clock. The subject of the afternoon discussion, "The Ethics of Socialism," will be introduced by George Bradley, to be followed by usual discussion.

A number of miners who have been employed on the Ore Hill property on Coon creek, arrived in the city yesterday and report that work for the present has been suspended. The property was bonded to the London & E. C. Central house, which was let to Godfrey Birtch, the discoverer, which has just been completed. The company's men were held off the Ore Hill for a month, and with the completion of the Birtch contract the property will be idle. It is not yet known whether the London & E. C. Goldfields Company are prepared to take up the bond.

Curling Games

The first contest of the curlers appointed to play at the Winnipeg hospital, came off last evening, when a rink composed of Joseph, Wallace, Tamblay, and Wilson (skip), was played against a rink of stay-at-homes, consisting of Morrison, Turner, Starkey, and Richardson (skip), resulting in a score of 14 to 4 in favor of the former. At the same time a scratch game was played between a rink composed of J. O'Shea, C. J. Wilson, J. P. Weir and S. P. Weir (skip), against R. Weir, L. Brown, H. Cameron, and T. Little (skip). The score stood 10 to 11 in favor of the latter.

A scratch game was played in the afternoon between rinks composed of Morrison, Amable, Wallace, and P. Weir (skip), and Beer, Bell, J. G. Wilson, and Bruley (skip), with a score of 12 to 11 in favor of the former.

Commencing next week the Winnipeg rinks are going to play every night, except on Fridays, when they will play on Saturdays. Skip Rink has challenged the whole of the curlers, and is willing to meet the hardest combination which can be put up against them, and will be on hand every night.

Returns Should Be Published

There seems to be considerable delay in issuing the census returns for British Columbia, showing the distribution of the population throughout the country. The census of 1901, of all returns, since a few weeks ago it issued the complete corrected returns of the total population of the province. It would seem, therefore, that there should be no difficulty in giving the returns for each district, on which the recent report was based. We call attention to this matter without any idea of criticizing in a hostile spirit the work of the census bureau, but the publication of the details of the distribution of the population in this province, is a matter of great importance at this time, since it is quite possible that the provincial government will be called upon in regard to the matter available, even without the exact figures that the census returns would furnish, on which to frame a fair and equitable measure of redistribution. But that particular piece of legislation is one which sometimes rises the political digestive organs of a government or a legislator, so that a little thing will often cause loss of appetite and disinclination to taste the dish—a thing to be avoided on this occasion if possible.—News-Advertiser.

Inland Revenue Returns

The inland revenue returns for the month ending January 30th, are:

Spirits	\$3,015.21
Malt	253.23
Raw leaf tobacco	29.50
Cigars	21.00
Total	\$3,559.94

Three Cornered Fight

WINNIPEG, January 31.—J. M. Toombs, of Carman, was nominated today to contest Lisgar in the Conservative interest, against Richardson, Independent, and Stewart, Liberal.

STRIPPED OF ITS ROMANCE

Fictions of Uncle Tom's Cabin

To permit or not to permit the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the theatres of the commonwealth is a question now agitating Kentuckians, says a correspondent writing from Louisville, Kentucky. The matter readily broke the bounds of a mere soliloquy when Lexington chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy raised a protest against the play's presentation in the capital of the Bluegrass state. Now the "anti-Cabinists"—as they have been termed—number thousands, almost every chapter of the Daughters in the state has formally protested against the play, and a bill is about to be introduced in the general assembly for the purpose of suppressing the drama in any other state the coincidence would be called singular—the coincidence of a state that furnished the characters and incidents for a great novel being the first to take steps toward suppressing its dramatization. In Kentucky, however, it is but a natural sequence—this attempt to bar by legislative enactment the appearance in theatres of companies that play "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Mrs. Beecher Stowe's great slave epic, founded on the fact and fiction of Kentucky life.

From every section where wives, daughters and granddaughters of veterans of the lost cause have formed organizations they convey a voice against the further production of the play in Kentucky, and, if any one doubts that a measure to prohibit will be introduced in the legislature, let him watch the dispatches from Frankfort after bill days.

It will be remembered by the millions who have read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" that Mrs. Stowe opens it with the expression, "In the quiet little town of P——." This means Point Lick, a village on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, in Garrard county. Mrs. Stowe many times confessed that the groundwork of the plot was laid there, on the farm and among the negroes owned by general Thomas Kennedy, who was Garrard county's first representative in the general assembly of Kentucky. And this last fact may play its part in the prospective action of the present session of that body. Many friends of the Kentucky generations that have come into prominence since that legislature at the close of the eighteenth century feel that Mrs. Stowe did general Kentucky an injustice in the way she mixed fiction with fact, coupling his name to each. Garrard county's wealthiest citizen and largest dealer in race horses and slaves, general Kennedy, was not the persecutor of the black man that Mrs. Stowe has led thousands to believe.

This is not heresy evidence, as there still lives at Point Lick the link between the fading past and the fleeting present one of general Kennedy's slaves, and who remembered him as a kind hearted man. When the traveler reaches Point Lick the first person he meets is this same little creature, black as the proverbial ace of spades, 3 feet 9 of stature, and 60 pounds in weight. He always meets all trains at the village station.

The story of the trip across the ice, as told in the novel, is exploded by the negro, Norman Kennedy Argo, who says Margie remained in Louisville until her husband returned for her from Ohio, and the two went to Cincinnati on a steamboat. Eliza was an octopus, Clark met Mrs. Stowe in the north and gave her the plot and characters for her great work.

Uncle Tom of the story, old Norman says, was not a sensitive, persecuted darky, as pictured, but a worthless, lazy, "No count nigger," disliked even by his own race. "The Little Eva of the story did not die and go to heaven, as indicated, but is still alive and now a grandmother.

Guessing at the Answer

LONDON, January 31.—The Daily News, giving the alleged genesis of the proposal from the government of the Netherlands on the subject of the South African war, says that from the first Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, stipulated that he would take no part in either arbitration or mediation and accepted the view that he would have to bring pressure to bear on the Boer delegates to persuade them to abandon their demand for independence. He explained his position to an English visitor, who went to urge him to action. This visitor afterwards communicated to Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and to Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Dr. Kuyper's views and his offer to become a "friendly negotiator."

Mr. Chamberlain courteously replied that he was interested in the proposal, but could not entertain any overtures unless they were made directly by the Boers themselves. The reply of Lord Lansdowne intimated that he had sent the proposal to Lord Salisbury, the premier, and there the matter had remained until Dr. Kuyper visited London. The Brussels correspondent of the Standard declares that the peace initiative on the part of Holland was decided upon at the personal instigation of queen Wilhelmina in a cabinet council at which she presided. The correspondent says that Dr. Kuyper was informally and confidentially acquainted with this proposed step, but declared he could not charge the Dutch government with any mission of peace as long as Great Britain rejected the idea of Boer independence.

AT THE HOTELS.

PHAIR—T. P. Jordan, Slocan; A. York, Slocan; D. David, Rossland; A. N. Kelly, Greenwood; W. N. Little, Pikes Peak; L. M. Rice, Seattle; L. A. Campbell, Blaine; T. P. Murray, and wife, St. Louis; Thomas Conlar, Toronto; Mrs. R. Davidson, Greenwood; H. R. Davidson, Greenwood; G. T. Jackson, New York.

HUMS—S. Altman, Vienna; E. Hopper, London, England; M. S. Bell, Cranbrook; H. B. McKelton, Trail Creek; QUINN—James Keys, Trail; J. P. Wells, Nakusp; T. Munro, Trail; J. G. Irving, Rossland; W. J. Lemon, Trail; J. Wilson and G. W. Munro, Creston; S. Geary, Rossland.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of license 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 license now held by me for the "Grand Hotel," situate on Vernon street in the City of Nelson, on the east half of lot 4, block 2, subdivision of lot 55, group 1, West Kootenay district, to John Blomberg of the City of Nelson.

Witness: A. BENSON.
Dated this second day of January, 1902.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Winding Up Act, Chapter 123 of the revised statutes of Canada and amending acts, and in the matter of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the honorable chief justice has fixed Friday the 7th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Law Courts, New Westminster, British Columbia, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named company.

J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
District Registrar.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice: Ray of Hope mineral claim, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district, located on Duhamel (Six-mile) creek. Take notice that I, Charles W. Busk, free miners' certificate No. 50,225, as agent for W. J. Geopel, free miners' certificate No. 50,500 John Paterson, free miners' certificate No. 50,271, and self, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that unless W. Busk, free miners' certificate No. 50,225, for \$5.00, payable to H. McIntosh, before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

CHARLES W. BUSK.
Dated this second day of January, A. D. 1902.

LOST

LOST—AT ERIE, B. C., ON SATURDAY, January 31st, two checks on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Nelson, one No. 1298, for \$35 payable to William Harper, and one No. 1320, for \$5.00, payable to H. McIntosh. Suitable reward will be given for the recovery of the same. Address David Murphy, Erie, B. C.

Slaughtering Sale

For the next thirty days I will give a great slaughtering sale on all lines in stock consisting of boys' and men's clothing, furnishings, hats and caps, and boots and shoes. In order to make room for spring stock I must slaughter some of my present stock and also to give my many customers the benefit thereof.

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To the Public and Union Men:

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VICTORIA HOTEL
CLARE HOTEL
MADDEN HOTEL
SHERBROOKE HOTEL
GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL
LAKE VIEW HOTEL
ROSSLAND HOTEL
GRAND HOTEL
KLOONDIKE HOTEL
JOHN SPAR
MANHATTAN SALOON
RODEO SALOON
CLUB SALOON
IMPERIAL RESTAURANT
KOOTENAY HOTEL
IMPERIAL SALOON
WAYBURY HOTEL
ATHABASCA SALOON
ROYAL HOTEL

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union, No. 10, Western Labor Union, will be held Sunday, January 27th, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested to attend.

H. M. BORTER, Finance Secretary.
A. B. SLOAN, President.

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