

SOME WARM TALK

AMERICANS ARE DUBBED FLUNKEYS

A KENTUCKY REPRESENTATIVE ENLIVENES A DULL SESSION IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The monotony of a private pension bill in the house today was enlivened by a very sensational speech by Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, in a denunciation of what he denominated "flunkivism" to foreign countries. He took the recent statements, emanating from continental cabinets, regarding the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish war, as a text for a wholesale attack upon the trend of America's recent diplomacy. He severely scored secretary Hay and declared that if Lord Pauncefote had sought, as was alleged, to circumvent us during the war in 1898, the sooner he was shipped across the seas, the better. He also criticized the president for his reported intention to send his daughter to the coronation of king Edward, and protested against the official reception of prince Henry.

There was a sequel to Mr. Wheeler's speech, later in the day, when Mr. Grosvenor secured the floor and replied at length to what the Kentuckian had said. As to Mr. Wheeler's denunciation of a statement regarding the visit of the prince of Wales in 1890, Mr. Grosvenor declared that he personally could bear witness to the truth of the assertion, for he himself had seen the prince when he first set foot on American soil. At Niagara, as a young man, he had been As to the prince's reception, he said, with great interest. He denounced Mr. Wheeler's remark about the forthcoming visit of prince Henry as a "bitter attack upon the president of the United States, the house, the senate and incidentally upon all of whom the prince would come in contact."

As to Lafayette's visit he insisted that the marquis bore a royal commission, and in that connection he said he did not care to commit himself unreservedly to the friendship of France, which country was fighting her enemies on American soil, and attempted to get into a fight with the United States before George Washington died. Just at the time when the American people were to be put to the test, as to whether they were gentlemen, he said, it was most unfortunate that this protest should come against the reception of prince Henry. The speech of the gentleman from Kentucky would be exploited in Europe tomorrow on the eve of the prince's departure, as the message of American people to the guest.

Mr. Wheeler interposed at this point, to say that he should gladly welcome any gentleman from abroad, what he objected to was the official color to be given to the visit. Then, as Mr. Grosvenor proceeded to reply, what he said criticizing the president for making a new precedent in connection with the coronation of king Edward, Mr. Wheeler interrupted to say, that while he had no desire to bring the matter into the discussion, what he had deplored was the report that the president intended to send a member of his family to the coronation.

"Oh, if it is simply a matter of a young girl going to the coronation of a gentleman and lady," observed Mr. Grosvenor, "I will not pursue it." Continuing Mr. Grosvenor asserted that within his personal knowledge he would say that in sending a deputation to the coronation of king Edward the present occupant of the White House had simply carried out the plans of the deceased president, who had already selected the head of the commission. If the constituents of the gentleman from Kentucky were polled, he did not think that five per cent would condemn the president. "So far as the young lady is concerned," he added, "I can tell the gentleman one thing, she would give him a great deal of trouble if she should get into a debate with him as to the propriety of her going." (applause.)

Mr. Grosvenor then took up Mr. Wheeler's speech from the term "little Dutchman" which Mr. Wheeler had applied to prince Henry, and his remarks about the indifference to the good will of the German people. Mr. Grosvenor commented upon his language, saying that while the gentleman might be indifferent now, as to the good will of the Germans, it would be different late in the fall, "when persimmons were ripe." Mr. Grosvenor described at some length, the visit of the prince of Wales in 1890. His tour of the country, the honors showered upon him by president Buchanan, who rushed out of the White House and met him with extended arms as if he had been the "traditional prodigal son." As to the visit of prince Henry, he was a brother of the German emperor. He was not a Dutchman, but an European, a German, he was an admiral of the German navy. The same who had been sent to Manila to protect the German interests, and when one of his ships got in the Bay of Manila he informed him that if the ship did not get out of the way in short order there would be trouble. "Then he took it away like a gentleman," remarked Mr. Grosvenor amid laughter.

Boating Strikers

TRIESTE, Austria Hungary, February 14.—The city is practically in the hands of riotous strikers, all the fac-

ories are closed and the few stores which opened for business were compelled to close, owing to the mobs which paraded the streets. Traffic on the street railways was suspended. The headquarters of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company, whose firemen were the first to strike, were protected by a strong force of police, who continually charged the crowds in order to drive back the surging demonstrators. The militia have occupied the public squares and other points of vantage. The mobs frequently stoned the police and some shots were fired.

EXPLORING OLD CHANNELS

For Cariboo Placer Gold

John Hopp is a commonplace name. But it may be the cognomen of a millionaire.

And again it may not. So remarks the Ashcroft Journal. Two months more and John Hopp should know the cash value per cubic yard of the gravels lying on the bed rock of Slough creek.

It is eight years since he first commenced operations on Slough creek and he has had a variety of experiences and set backs, due altogether to the entire lack of data to work from. Of course much time and money would have been saved had he commenced work long before he did on his bed rock shaft and tunnel. But it was a costly piece of work, and until all apparently easier methods had been tried, it did not seem to be good policy to sink in the bedrock so far from the channel and drift out. However, it had to be done and there now remains only 118 feet of the tunnel to be run before he breaks into the channel.

The shaft and tunnel and, in fact, all the arrangements about the works have been well done, nothing was scamped and there is now installed the most powerful and complete system of pumps in Cariboo.

Suppose the most sanguine hopes about the riches of this ancient channel of Horsefly are realized within the next three months; what then? It is said that on or about March 1st, 1902, one man is employed in Cariboo now there will shortly be a hundred and in time a thousand.

There are many miles of these ancient channels of which something is known and many, many more miles of which nothing more than their existence is known.

We speak subject to correction, but we think we are correct in saying that there are only three men interested in Cariboo who have had any experience in deep auriferous channels, viz; William Thompson, managing director of the Slough creek mine; J. B. Hobson, manager of the Horsefly Hydraulic and Consolidated Cariboo; and R. H. Campbell of the Miocene mine.

We have at different times related the success of J. B. Hobson has had in an ancient tunnel on Horsefly. There is no guess work about the results of his work. He has opened a shaft by tunneling and crosscutting. How near the center of the channel he is he does not know, but he ran 1800 feet to one side all in pay gravel (the blue gravel of California) before he struck the rim. Suppose the other rim is only 200 feet on the other side of the tunnel, then you have an ancient auriferous tunnel 2000 feet wide, carrying auriferous gravel worth, at the lowest estimation, \$5 to the ton. What about the length of it? Well, no man knows, but it's long enough. We do not know that Dr. Dawson ever gave an opinion of the length of the ancient tunnels of Cariboo, but we do know what he said of their value has been proven correct. Slowly but surely that great authority said about these ancient tunnels is being verified by actual results.

We wish we could put this matter as strongly before mining capitalists as the facts warrant. Every noted geologist that has ever visited Cariboo has asserted his belief in the wealth of its ancient tunnels, and the very little that has been done has vindicated them. Cariboo is richer in placers than California. California's average per ton of yard never equaled the average of Cariboo from a like area. There they make \$1.25 drifted gravel to pay and in hydraulic 1-2 cent gravel is worked at a profit. Compare that with \$5 drift gravel and 20 cents hydraulic gravel in Cariboo.

Hot Time in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, February 14.—About 10 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the basement of the store occupied by T. D. Deegan, dry goods and gent's furnishings merchant on Main street, and damage to the extent of about \$1000 was done to the stock by fire and water. William Wellband's boot and shoe store adjoining, which is connected by an unpartitioned cellar, had a stock valued at about \$4500 in the cellar and this was almost completely destroyed by water and smoke. The fire was caused by a defective furnace. The stock in both premises is fully covered by insurance. Carruthers, Brock, Johnson and Day hold the insurance on both stocks, having \$1000 in the Queens, on Mr. Deegan's stock, \$1000 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$1000 in the Western Assurance Company, and \$5000 in the British American on Mr. Wellband's stock.

At a meeting this morning of the retail liquor dealers a resolution was passed, approving of the local government's course in passing the liquor act referendum.

President Haultain and honorable Messrs. Sifton and Belyea of the Northwest government are again in the city on their way to discuss territorial affairs at Ottawa. Word was received today that a party

of 5000 farmers from the state of Minnesota are coming to western Canada this year.

H. F. Anderson was elected president of the Western Retail Implement Dealers' Association today.

Pressmen to Petition Parliament
TORONTO, February 14.—All properties, limits, mills, waterways and franchises owned by the old lumber firm of Cook Brothers have been sold to George W. Cook, George J. Cook, members of the old firm, and William Lummis, for \$1,250,000.

Forty thousand dollars insurance on the life of king Edward has been accepted by two Toronto companies.

The woolen section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association decided to have an exhibit of woolens on view at Ottawa during the present session, with a view to strengthening their claims for higher protective duty, etc.

The executive of the Canadian Press Association last night decided to send a deputation to Ottawa to voice the dissatisfaction of newspaper men, who regard the reduction in the duty as a result of justice Lashar's findings, as quite inadequate to the situation. The ruling that a cut of duty from 25 to 15 per cent shall apply to paper invoiced at 2 1/4 cents and less, is specially objected to and the association will ask that No. 3 news print and all other paper classified as print, no matter what the price, be admitted at the lower rate of duty.

Liberty's Torch to Be Put Out

NEW YORK, February 14.—Liberty's torch is to be put out. The lonely light in the hand of the bronze goddess, standing in on Bedlow island, upper New York bay, has been allowed to grow steadily dimmer since Bartholdi gave the magnificent statue to the United States, is to be permanently extinguished. Sentiment, it is said, which has kept the beacon burning all these years can no longer keep up the light now the government snuffs it for all time. News of the contemplated extinguishment of the torch has been received here in the form of a notice to mariners, sent out by the lighthouse board of the treasury department, at Washington. It is said that on or about March 1st, 1902, the light will be discontinued. Lack of congression appropriation, it is said, is the cause for discontinuing the light.

Phoenix Ore Shipments

PHOENIX, February 14.—(Special to The Tribune.)—Two mines that have not been shipping for some time have recently received the Boundary shipping list, the Snowshoe and No. 7. The ore sent out of the Boundary mines for the last week amounted to 8124 tons, distributed as follows: Gravel mines, 4697 tons; Mother Lode, 3160 tons; Winnipeg, 90 tons; Golden Crown, 30 tons; Snowshoe, 60 tons; No. 7 mine, 105 tons. Total Boundary shipments for the year to date, 41,915 tons. The two Boundary smelters have treated 7943 tons of ore this week as follows: Granby smelter, 4915 tons; Greenwood smelter, 3018 tons, making a total for 1902 of 42,344 tons.

Special Car Idler for Henry

WILMINGTON, Delaware, February 14.—The Wilmington shops of the Pullman Palace Car Company has today completed work on the handsome car "Idler" which will be used by prince Henry of Prussia and his suite during their tour of the country. The "Idler" is a combination observation and state room sleeper and is one of the most palatial cars ever fitted out by the Wilmington shops. The interior decoration is of bronze and mahogany and all the rooms are lighted by electricity. The upholstery is of blue plush and brown tapestry and the curtains are of brown silk. Electric fans will cool the air of the different compartments.

Trust Ramor Denied

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—In regard to the rumor that there would be a combination soon of the Wells Fargo, Adams American and the United States Express Companies, acting president Dudley V. Evans, of the Wells Fargo company, when asked for a plain statement said: "The thing is absurd. There may be such a plan somewhere, but I know nothing of it, and have not heard of it."

Ontario Tomato Trade

HAMILTON, February 14.—Sixty thousand cases of canned tomatoes were shipped to New York this season from this district and the demand still continues. New Yorkers pay \$1.35 a dozen cans for them.

Whitney's Filley Dead

NEW YORK, February 14.—W. C. Whitney's two-year-old filly by Meddler-Kildeor, a full sister to Goldsmith, is dead at Westbury, Long Island, from influenza.

Anxious to Share Cost of the War

TORONTO, February 14.—The British Empire League last night urged the advisability of Canada paying the expenses of the last contingent to South Africa.

Roosevelt Returns to Washington

WASHINGTON, February 14.—President Roosevelt arrived in Washington this afternoon from Groton, Massachusetts.

Chief of Police Young Dead

CHATHAM, Ontario, February 14.—Chief of police William Young died this morning, aged 62.

THEY ALL LIKE IT

EVEN RUSSIA APPROVES THE TREATY

THE CZAR'S GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE AGREED TO IT HAD THE CHANCE OFFERED

ST. PETERSBURG, February 14.—The censor pigeonholed for a time the text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty and the evening newspapers yesterday were only permitted to publish it without comment. From the few editorials on the subject in the morning papers, it might be gathered that Russia was a party to both the preliminary negotiation and the treaty itself.

The Russian official view of the Anglo-Japanese treaty was communicated to the correspondent of the Associated Press as follows: "We accept the news of the entente with the most complete equanimity and are very happy to ascertain that England and Japan are pledged to maintain the integrity of China and the independence of Korea, two principles which Russia's was the first to establish, as the basis of her foreign policy in the Orient. Russia would have subscribed to the agreement on the preamble. The English-Japanese say their convention has only essentially pacific aims. This makes it all the more astonishing when they speak of war and coalitions. What power they have in view we cannot say, but in any case if peace is menaced in the extreme Orient, Russia, on her part, will not fail to protest. The English necessary to safeguard her interests. All Russia's conventions, with Japan have aimed at the preservation of the integrity of China and the independence of Korea, and it is true that minister Kurino came to us immediately to communicate the text of the agreement and that the emperor's message to the effect: "We have reason to believe it is not true that America, with which we remain in perfect accord, is a silent partner in the affair. We have given America positive assurances that Russia will get nothing which will disturb the interests of America in China. We do not believe America is anxious to alter the situation. Furthermore, we have received satisfactory assurance that America is not taking any steps against us in China."

The Lord Pauncefote Controversy
LONDON, February 14.—The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, lord Cranborne, replying in the house of commons today to a question of Henry Norman, Liberal, on the subject of the action of the British ambassador at Washington, lord Pauncefote, on April 14, 1898, said: "The meeting which occurred April 14th, 1898, was convened by lord Pauncefote, as dean of the ambassadors, at the verbal suggestion of some of his colleagues. Whatever opinion was expressed by lord Pauncefote during the discussion, which was of an informal character, were personal to himself, and not pursuant to instruction from her majesty's government. The discussion resulted in an agreement to forward an identical telegram to their respective governments, suggesting a further communication to the United States government. On receipt of this message, her majesty's government immediately replied by objecting to the terms of the communication as injudicious. Two days later lord Pauncefote was informed that her majesty's government had decided to take no action. We, at that time had no information of the attitude of the German government."

Greenwood Mining News

GREENWOOD, February 14.—(Special to The Tribune.)—J. F. Robillard, for some time past telegraph operator at the C. P. R. station here, left on today's train for Trail, where he takes a position as C. P. R. agent.

The installation of a new one hundred horse-power double cylinder, double drum, line motion, Jencks hoisting engine at the Montreal and Boston Copper Company's Sunset mine, is about completed. Manager Harry Johns intends starting the engine running tomorrow.

A. C. Plummerfelt, assistant manager of the Granby Mining, Smelting & Power company, and his assistant, H. N. Galt, today visited the Mother Lode and Sunset mines, near Greenwood.

R. Roberts, a mining engineer from Rossland, came in on today's train.

Meanest Man on Record

BUFFALO, February 14.—Coroner W. H. Dolter was today held by the grand jury on the charge of robbing the body of a man in the morgue. He gave bail in the sum of \$2000. A request for a warrant for the arrest of former morgue keeper William McShane, a witness against Dolter, was held in abeyance pending the action of the grand jury.

Suit Against Jay Gould's Executors

NEW YORK, February 14.—Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today handed down an order in the suit of Eugene Fish, of Paris, against Anna Gould, countess de Castellane and George J., Edwin and Helen Gould as executors and trustees of the

late Jay Gould. The judge's order recalled certain judgments had been obtained in Paris against the countess and ordered the trustees to pay over certain money that they held as income of the countess de Castellane. The payments are to be made in monthly installments. The creditors are: Charles Manheim & Company, of Paris, \$27,451; Vincent & Company, of Paris, \$2155; Redmond & Company, of Paris, \$5437. The tax office of the French republic is to be paid \$16,440 for duties due on judgment obtained in the French court.

MINISTER TARTE'S VIEWS

On C. P. R. Purchase

On Saturday evening Hon. Mr. Tarte made a very interesting speech before the Reform club, saying that he would preach a sermon from the gospel of transportation. He announced that engineer Fraser had reported that the French river route would cost \$5,000,000 and could be done in two years.

Port Colborne, the minister also said, would be equipped in two years' time, and a 30-foot channel would be cut to Quebec. "If I were a member of parliament," he proceeded, "I would say that it was the duty of the government to encourage the building on the great lakes as we have encouraged the manufacture of iron and steel.

Peace River Placers

A new placer district has been discovered on Peace river, British Columbia, and as a result there is expected a stampede there next spring. Edmond H. Hughes, of Spokane, received a letter yesterday from J. H. Reed, mailed at Strathcona, N. W. T., which tells of the find and the rich placer grounds found by Reed in that section. Mr. Hughes says that Reed is a reliable man and that there is no doubt but that he has related the facts. The letter reads in part as follows:

"We have struck some good placer ground on Peace river, averaging \$35 per day to the man on the surface. The chances are that it is a great deal richer with depth, but we had to go to Dawson and could not do any extensive work. The reason I am telling you this is that I want to know if I can raise a grubstake of \$400 to get out there, and will give a half interest of what I stake and produce for one year. I will soon leave for Ashcroft, and if I can get the stake will drop down to Spokane."

Mr. Hughes says that as soon as the news of the rich placer grounds is made public there will be a rush there, and in all probability a company will be organized here to take up and develop claims. It has been known that the district referred to by Mr. Reed is a gold country, and that there may be yet found one of the richest placer districts on Peace river of any place in the northwest.

Red Rock Wreckage Found

VICTORIA, February 14.—The lighthouse keeper at Carmanah-point telegraphed today that his sons who had been along the beach looking for signs of wreckage, had found cases of salmon without any marks on them. This will increase the uneasiness felt for the salmon laden ship Red Rock, a life buoy from which was found on the coast some weeks ago. The Red Rock left here on November 29th, and the big storm, in which the warship Condor and the collier Mattawan foundered, occurred on December 2nd. Reports of wreckage from ships which sail out of the straits is looked upon in some circles with considerable suspicion, on account of the gambling in re-insurance, but there is no doubt of the buoy found being from the Red Rock, it having been seen by the officers of the Begeria. However, the salmon and buoy might have been washed from the deck of the ship.

Fitssimmons Anxious to Meet Jeffries

NEW YORK, February 14.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the former world's champion pugilist, said today that he would accept a proposition made by James J. Jeffries, the present holder of the title, for a finish contest between them, the winner to take 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the purse. Fitzsimmons said he was willing to sign articles at any time and the only stip-

ulation he wished was that the winner should have all of the picture privilege proceeds. He thought the fight should take place before the club offering the largest purse. Jeffries expressed himself as well pleased when informed of Fitzsimmons' intentions. He arranged to meet Fitzsimmons tomorrow and sign articles. He said he would be ready to fight in April or May. The battle ground will probably be on the Pacific coast.

Ymir Mining News

YMIER, February 14.—Returns are now to hand from the Nelson smelter on the first carload of ore shipped this winter from the Wilcox mine and have encouraged the management to proceed with steady shipments as long as rawidning is possible. The gross value of the ore went over \$70 here, and the single carload of 23 tons netted the company the sum of \$1081. The contents of the ore were returned as follows: Gold, 337 ounces, silver 7.7 ounces, lead, 7.2 per cent, and the gross value of the 20 tons, less 5 per cent smelter deduction, was \$1081. The ore was taken from the Fourth of July shaft, which varies from 18 inches to 4 feet in width.

The long vein which is being driven on the Fog Horn mine is now in 550 feet, and it is calculated that the vein will be encountered within the next 50 feet, the vertical distance from the surface being in the neighborhood of 450 feet, several small veins of ore have already been cut by this tunnel and will be drilled upon and further exploited after the main vein has been reached. This property is being developed by the Golden Monarch Mining & Milling Company of Spokane.

Two Wins and a Loss

WINNIPEG, February 14.—The bonspiel play today was in the Royal Caledonian and Grand Challenge championship. Dunbar, the St. Paul crack, won his first game in the Caledonian from James McKenzie of Indianhead, but later in the day suffered his first defeat from W. P. Payne, of the Winnipeg Thistles, after a hard game. Flavell of Lindsay was also defeated in his first game in the Caledonian by Winnipeg Thistles, 3 to 6. In the Grand Challenge Flavell won from Cowley by seven points, and in the evening the Winnipeg wagers, his first defeat. Race, the Nelson skip, won two games in the Caledonian. His opponents were Walsh of Oxbow, and W. Cameron of Curling River. Wilson of Nelson, was defeated by Youhill of the St. Paul crack.

Engineer Lost His Head

ROCHESTER, February 14.—This afternoon while a heavy steam crane was at work in clearing up the wreckage of the former accident, the Buffalo local appeared on the main line, and Michael Murphy of this city, the engineer of the crane, became so excited over the wreck that he lost his mind and threw the main track ditches the Buffalo local. Murphy was buried under the wreckage and the crane, a compound fracture of the right arm, skull fractured and head crushed. He will die. The engine of the Buffalo local was run by the engineer and fireman Frank Parmenter of Buffalo, received a bad shaking up, and it is said he is in a serious condition.

Reduced to Sixteen Teams

NEW YORK, February 14.—With the beginning of the fifth day only 16 teams were competing in the six day walking match this morning. The score of the leaders at 8 o'clock this morning was: Hegmann and Cavanaugh 69.0, Shelton and Guerrero 57.0, Fahy and McKus 57.2, Golden and Galt 57.0, and Howard and Latta 56.8. Norman and Cartright 51.0, Peeney and Peeney 50.7, Davis and Carroll 50.6, Fraser and Sullivan 49.3, Dean and Campbell 48.5.

Nordica Again on the Road

PORTLAND, February 14.—Madam Lillian Nordica appeared in a concert here before one of the largest audiences ever assembled at the Morrison theater. She has the same repertoire as when she sang in the district between Judge Proulx and congressman Hull, as well as the municipal campaign.

To Close Churches and Theaters

DES MOINES, Iowa, February 14.—The city council of Des Moines has decided to close all churches and theaters, and to prohibit all public assemblies, until the small-pox epidemic shall have abated. The decision will put a stop to a bitter congressional campaign which is raging in the district between Judge Proulx and congressman Hull, as well as the municipal campaign.

Four Hundred Families Homeless

CHICAGO, February 14.—A special to the Daily News from Norfolk, Virginia, says: "The town of South Mills, North Carolina, near Dismal Swamp, was practically destroyed by fire today, and at least reports of the same were flooding towards the swamp. Four hundred families are reported homeless. A rough estimate places the loss at \$20,000."

Handler Knocked Out

PHILADELPHIA, February 14.—Joe Walcott stopped Jimmy Handler of New York in the second round of what was to have been a six round bout at the Industrial club tonight. There was never a stage of the game when the Newark boy had a chance. Walcott simply contented himself with using his left, and landing almost at will.

Will Ask for a Transport

TORONTO, February 14.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: Lord Strathcona and a deputation will, on Thursday, ask the colonial secretary to provide a transport to take the Welsh settlers in Patagonia to Canada. In the colony for the release of the Royal Exchange Canada occupies all the north side of the hall.

Ransom Paid at Last

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 14.—The ransom of Miss Stone and her companion has been paid. The length of time she has been held captive has not yet been expressed, but their delivery to the American agent is expected hourly.

Dumont's Baloon Collapsed

MONACO, February 14.—Santos Dumont's dirigible balloon collapsed at sea this afternoon. He was rescued unhurt.

SEVEN ARE DEAD

TRAIN CRASHES INTO A BOULDER

MEN ON THE CABOOSE SAW THEIR DANGER BUT WERE POWERLESS TO AVERT IT

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, February 14.—Seven men were killed, and at least 14 seriously injured, by a huge boulder which crashed into the caboose of a work train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railway, 20 miles west of Little Rock. As the train was passing under the high bluffs, bordering the river two miles west of Little Maumelo, the crew saw a heavy rock rolling down the steep declivity, which had been detached from the hill side by the rains. The train was going slowly, but was almost upon the rock when it struck the track. Engineer Nazor reversed his engine at once, but the train struck it with almost full force. The caboose was at the head of the train and was broken into splinters. Most of the men who were killed and injured were in the caboose.

Detroit's Wrecked Bank

DETROIT, February 14.—The Union Trust Company as receiver and banking commissioner Maltz today began an inventory of the assets of the wrecked City Savings Bank so that the amount of property turned over to the receiver by the banking commissioner will be definitely known. It will take several days to complete this and meanwhile the bank will be in charge of Mr. Maltz. A bond in the sum of \$10,000 was today given for the appearance of cashier H. B. Andrews for arraignment in the police court February 27th on the warrant which was sworn out on Tuesday on complaint of commissioner Maltz. The warrant charges Andrews with having ordered paying teller Schrage of the bank to certify good a check for \$175,662.50 drawn by F. C. Andrews when the latter did not have that amount to his credit in the bank. Led this afternoon lieutenant Sandler of the detective department served a warrant on H. E. Andrews, service having been postponed heretofore on account of his illness.

Murdered His Housekeeper

CHESTER, Pennsylvania, February 14.—Robert Kilpatrick, a widower, aged 54 years, today shot and killed Mrs. Eliza Raymond, his housekeeper. Kilpatrick returned home yesterday intoxicated, whereupon Mrs. Raymond left the house and went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Craft. Later in the day Kilpatrick sent a carriage for her and she returned, but finding him still under the influence of liquor, she went again to her daughter's house. This morning Kilpatrick went to Mrs. Craft's house and opened fire upon her. All of the shots went wide of the mark. Then he fired at Mrs. Raymond, the bullet entering her heart and killing her instantly. Kilpatrick was arrested. He said he killed the woman because she refused to marry him after having promised to do so.

Contraband Chinese

PORT TOWNSEND, February 14.—The smuggling of Chinese from British Columbia continues and a number have been recently landed on the numerous islands between here and the British possessions. The approach of the fishing season has caused a revival of Chinese smuggling, and according to reports received here, they are being brought over in sloops, sailing from the British side at night, and if the sloops fail to reach their destination before daylight they run into some cove where they remain until dark, when they continue to their destination. The revenue cutter Grant has sailed for the purpose of assisting the two revenue launches Scout and Guard to stop the smuggling of Chinese.

Klondyke Customs' Changes

VICTORIA, February 14.—(Special to The Tribune.)—Regarding the report in the Seattle papers stating that Ivey had ordered Busby to move out of American territory and that no customs officers would hereafter be allowed in Skagway, colonel Worsop today said that this was not the case. Busby has, however, been appointed inspector of customs for the northern frontier, and jurisdiction over the Yukon, but an official will still be maintained at Skagway.

In the Chess Finals

MONTE CARLO, February 14.—This morning the chess masters began the eighth round of the international tournament and when the first adjournment was made this afternoon, the following results had been recorded: Tschigorin had disposed of Mortimer; Schlechter had beaten Napier and Janowski had defeated Popiel.

A Thousand Deaths Daily

LONDON, February 14.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lahore, capitol of the Punjab, says that under the new regime of non-intervention, the plague is ravaging the Punjab, and a thousand deaths are occurring daily.



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WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA?

Columbus Crowded Out The old saw "Columbus discovered America in 1492," got into hard work in recent years, and is in great danger of being broken.

Rome and Copenhagen have provided particularly fruitful in valuable relics and records, and the information gained from these and other sources has provided some enterprises for the investigators, and the facts are no less important than they are interesting.

It has been known to historians for more than a century, and the proof is overwhelming, that the European hemisphere was known to Europeans more than four hundred years before the birth of Christopher Columbus.

The precise records in the Vatican Library at Rome, as well as in the libraries of London, Paris, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Upsala and the British Museum go to show that not only do there exist innumerable sagas describing minutely the trips of the Vikings in the ninth and tenth centuries, but also maps and papal documents which go to prove without the slightest doubt that this continent was discovered and, moreover, inhabited, centuries before the time of Columbus.

The Right Rev. bishop Howley of St. Johns, Newfoundland, maintains strongly that one of the early Norse explorers was situated at Miramichi bay, New Brunswick, and stones bearing indecipherable inscriptions have been found at Fairmount, Nova Scotia, and even some distance inland.

It is curious to note that the later European cartographers describing the lands of the now extinct tribe of Beowituk Indians, who originally inhabited the Maritime provinces and Newfoundland, have indicated clearly to be of Norse origin. The implements also used by these Indians, and even those of the Micmac tribe, were of Norse design.

Again, when the Jesuit fathers arrived in Nova Scotia, about the year 1610, they reported the ruins of a city, which they called "the ruins of the Christians." This name, it is recorded in their interesting book, "Description of the country," was the name of the ruins of the city of the Christians, and the meaning here before they arrived.

Among the most significant and interesting monuments of the ancient world are the ruins of churches to be found in various parts of Greenland. One was the church at Kaktokok on the west coast of Greenland. It is built of big stones and there are evidences that lime was used in its construction, but the remains of the walls were still standing to the height of 27 feet at the east end and 21 feet at the west end.

Another stone was broken in twain. Its size now is 1 yard 15 inches by 4 inches. It is flat, thin, and in red sandstone. The inscription is in Runic characters and reads thus: "VIGDIS: M. D. HVLII: HERGLIDE: GUD: SAL: IANONNA: Which means: 'Vigdis daughter rests here, may God guide her soul.'"

Evidence exists that the Christian church was established as far north as Baffin's Island. There was also a church about four miles from the present Danish village of Etah in the district of Etah. This place is especially interesting because of a "settlement stone" or monument which gives evidence of the foundation of the settlement. This stone is of a dark green color, and bears an inscription in Runic characters which reads: "Bjarni son of Sigvat, Bjarni, son of Thordur, and Eudride, son of Odi, erected this stone on Saturday, April 24th, 1155, and named the district in which it stood, Etah. It would be absurd to maintain the old saying that Columbus discovered America, when the fact is that the first Europeans to set eyes on Canada.

Canadian historians, or rather antiquarians, have a wide field before them, and it is hoped that a further search will be made for relics in these parts of Canada, which the Norsemen are believed to have settled.

Mr. Ohlen concluded an interview with a witness reported by stating that nothing short of historical truth should be given the public and placed before the children of Canada in their school books. They should know that Columbus did not discover America, but that this continent was



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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

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The achievements of W. L. M. King

As a strike adjuster, appear to grow as Mr. King puts distance between himself and the scene of the labor trouble he is called upon to adjust. Mr. King, it will be remembered, was in Rossland during the recent trouble between the Rossland Miners' Union and the mine managers of that camp.

Now that the meeting of the legislature

is but a few days distant the manufacturer of the "crisis stories" has gone out of business, and left an anxious province to make its own speculations as to whether it has a government of sufficient numerical strength to carry on its business or not.

resignation of J. H. Turner and the serious illness of speaker Booth.

The machine element of the Liberal party has doubtless bid a sorrowful farewell to the fond hope which it cherished a year ago for the welding together of the Liberal party and Labor interests in the province.

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For the Fatal Collision

Blame for the collision between the steamship Walla Walla and the French bark Max on January 2nd, off Cape Mendocino, by which thirty-six persons lost their lives, has been fixed on the Walla Walla by the board of United States local inspectors of steam vessels.

The cause of the collision was the faulty lookout kept on the Walla Walla by the officer in charge of the bridge, who was in the chart-house, and the men on the lookout, one of whom, named Wilson, was not at his post when the collision occurred.

The inspectors find that the lights on the Max were burning, and that she kept her course from the time the lights were seen until the collision. They are satisfied that the time testified to by second officer Lupp, 4:56 a. m., was erroneous, and not borne out by other evidence, the testimony showing that Lupp and Hughes were both in the chart-house when the lookout reported the "light."

From the testimony of A. L. Hall, master, who says he spoke to third officer Hughes on the bridge after the watches were changed at 4 a. m., and left him there when he went below; of F. Lupp, second officer, who says he was relieved by third officer Hughes at 4 a. m.; of Ephraim Johnson, who says he saw third officer Hughes in the chart-house with second officer Lupp when he reported the light to him after 4 a. m., and Mr. Hughes answered him saying all right; of M. Lingram, who says he saw third officer Hughes in the chart-house with second officer Lupp after he came to report the compass to Mr. Lupp after 4 a. m., and of quartermaster E. Ettershrank, who says that Mr. Hughes was on watch after 4 a. m., it places the responsibility on John Hughes, who held a master's license and was third officer on the Walla Walla at that time in charge of the steamer when the collision occurred, and, in the absence of his defence, we have to exonerate A. L. Hall, master, and F. Lupp, second officer, from trial before us for the loss of the Walla Walla.

The inspectors find that a sufficient number of boats and rafts were launched to save all on board, and that many of the passengers refused to go in the boats, some getting on board again after having once left the ship. It is suggested that had the five bulkheads been built to the main deck instead of only to the lower deck the steamer would have floated. Her construction complied with federal requirements, however. There seemed to be no testimony sufficient to find that any of the boats willfully deserted the scene of the wreck, though some might have drifted away despite the efforts of those in charge. The testimony of captain Benoit, of the Max shows that immediately after the collision he burned lights aboard his vessel and remained here to until about noon.

The value of the Walla Walla is estimated at \$300,000, and that of her cargo at \$250,000.

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discovered, inhabited and settled by a cultured and Christian people, and that before Columbus was born, to which fact the authorities and proofs above cited, among others, bear witness.

In 1073 pope Alexander II. issued a special bull to the archbishop of Hamburg regarding the Greenlandic diocese. Further appointments were made by pope Paschal II. Pope Eugenius III. in 1153 issued bulls; emperor Frederick II. in 1213 issued a decree regarding Greenland. Pope Innocent III. appointed Thorer Gusmundsson, archbishop of Greenland, to visit the diocese of Vinland.

From that date, however, no special bishops seem to have been appointed to Greenland for a considerable period. Documents show that the Black Death carried off two-thirds of the population of Vinland and Greenland perished of the plague. As the European cousins themselves were unable to assist them, the few remaining members of the western hemisphere were left to the mercy of the natives, and were naturally unable to withstand the formidable forces of the pestilence.

It would seem that not until 1721 was religious work again successfully resumed in Greenland. About that time Hans Egede, a Danish Protestant missionary, crossed over to Greenland and from that date the country has been restored to Christianity.

The adventurous people commonly called Vikings or Norsemen, came from Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the British Isles, and the north of France. For centuries a great trade was carried on between these countries and the new settlements in Vinland and Greenland.

Numerous legends from the treasury of the Papal See show that the dioceses of Iceland, Greenland and Vinland paid their bishop's pence regularly, not in currency, but in such products as were sold in Drontheim, London and Hamburg, and were thus converted into money, which they used for their own needs.

As a further proof of the early settlement of North America by European peoples, it may be stated that there are at least seven maps, extending showing parts of the western hemisphere, as known before the time of Columbus, Professor A. E. Nordenskiold, who has examined the maps, has republished these series of maps, a copy of which is in the Chart-house of the Admiralty, London.

As the matter of the Winding Up Act, Chapter 129, but a revised war, with 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 17th 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.

ST. LEON HOT SPRINGS

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION. I have much pleasure in extending an invitation to all to attend the celebration of the opening of my new hotel, at St. Leon Hot Springs, on Tuesday, February 18th.

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NOTICE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the matter of the Winding Up Act, Chapter 129, but a revised war, with Canada and amending acts, and in the matter of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited.

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NOTICES OF MEETINGS. FRATERNAL SOCIETIES. KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Regular meetings first and third Thursdays of each month.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

H. F. Forrest of Winnipeg, government bridge inspector, arrived in the city yesterday.

Hugh B. Gilmore, M. P. for Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening on the delayed western train.

The services at the Presbyterian church will be conducted on Sunday next by Rev. Mr. Miller, the resident Presbyterian minister at Phoenix.

E. A. Edson, manager of the Hume Hotel, has bought out the interest in the Ferguson hotel and will remove to that place as soon as he is relieved from his present position.

John Boyd, a Galician, was arraigned before police magistrate Crease yesterday morning on the charge of vagrancy. As the accused was obviously in straitened circumstances the magistrate discharged him with a caution.

There was a meeting of the finance committee of the city council last evening. When the estimates of the year were considered and a policy of economy, it is stated, will be recommended at the regular meeting of the council on Monday evening next.

The services at the Congregation church tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. William Munroe, the subject of the morning service will be "What Think Ye of Christ?" The subject of the evening discourse will be a continuation of the third of the series and entitled "The Pastor and the Church."

Certificates of improvement were granted yesterday to the Montana Gold Mining Company on the Randolph, Trant, Michigan, Iron, and Blue Lake claims. Certificates were also granted to L. A. Campbell on the Iron Age, and to F. W. Heselwood and John Hall of Nelson on the Bear Trail.

The city officials have issued notice to ninety householders in regard to neglect of making sewer connection with their houses. They are given sixty days' notice, and at the end of that period proceedings will be taken against those who have neglected to comply with the requirements of the by-law.

Constable McArdle, who arrived in the city last evening, reports business good in that part of the province. The railway operations now in progress in that district are the cause. On the Grand Forks & Trail the rails are laid to Curlew, and the road is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

The services at the Methodist church will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. William White. The subject of the evening service will be "The Golden Rule." At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem entitled "Come Unto Me," by Lewis, and be assisted by members of the choir, entitled "Raise Me Jesus."

The R. M. K. hockey team met with another Waterloo last evening at the hands of the retail clerks. The game was a hard fought one, and as the ice was rather soft, it only took all the more difficult for them to win. The game was fast and furious from start to finish, and resulted in a 5-2 score in favor of the clerks.

Mr. McGregor, P.L.S., of Slocan City, has been in the city since the opening of the supreme court, having been subpoenaed as a witness on the Bremner vs. Arlington Mines case. Referring to the mining operations of the Slocan district he claimed that while there was nothing startling in the opening up of new properties, a large amount of development work was being done, and a number of properties were

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN PACIFIC SYSTEM

Table with columns: LEAVE, CROW'S NEST RAILWAY, ARRIVE. Includes routes like Kuskonook, Creston, Moyie, Cranbrook, Marysville, Fort Steele, Elk, Fernie, Michel, Fairmont, Frank, Alaclood, Lehigh, Winnipeg, and all Eastern points.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

Table with columns: LEAVE, COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY, ARRIVE. Includes routes like Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, and all points east and west on C.P.R. main line.

GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM

Table with columns: LEAVE, NELSON & FORT SHEPHERD RAILWAY, ARRIVE. Includes routes like Ymir, Salmon, Eris, Waneta, Northport, Rossland, Colville, and Spokane.

Table with columns: LEAVE, KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS, ARRIVE. Includes routes like Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo, and all Way Landings.

Justice Martin gave judgment yesterday for the plaintiff on \$1500, with costs. The case of Bremner vs. Arlington Mines was taken up yesterday and was unfinished when the court rose. It will be resumed today.

In the case of the Center Star vs. Rossland miners' union, an action for damages against the union, the minutes of an order were settled requiring the defendants to produce affidavits of books and documents of the union.

CENSUS OF THE PROVINCE

Some Interesting Figures. The census department has issued the following bulletin regarding the rural and urban population of British Columbia, compared with the figures of the preceding census:

Table showing population statistics for British Columbia, including constituencies like Burrard, New West, Vancouver, Victoria, and Vale-Cardio, with rural and urban population figures.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE LITERATURE

Have you seen that quaint collection of things of other days, which in any doctor's office meets the weary patient's gaze? Which consists of battered numbers of three-year old magazines, and some illustrated papers full of long and short tales, and some hoary relics of the antiquated past?

ROSSLAND WINTER CARNIVAL

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY February 20 to 22 1902

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Piled upon those shaky tables such fantastic shades as these, is a question never answered, for the doctors do not know.

How they gathered these remembrances of days so long ago. But it seems quite certain that they'd stock a few small shelves.

With recent works if they were forced to read these things themselves. But they're not, and so their patients must their weary minds illumine.

With the faded, fringed fiction in the doctor's waiting room.

MONTREAL, February 14.—James Drummond, senior, of Petit Cote, one of the best known of Canadian Ayreshire breeders, is dead, aged 73.

TORONTO, February 14.—The city is in danger of a snow storm, and the officials feared that the factories will have to shut down for ten days or a fortnight.

PETERBORO, February 14.—William Hamilton, president of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, is dead, aged seventy-nine years.

OTTAWA, February 14.—A cablegram from Cape Town announced the arrival there yesterday of the Manhattan with the first section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

TORONTO, February 14.—The biggest sale of timber limits for many years in Canada has just been made. All the property of Cook Bros. has been sold to Cook & Lumis for \$1,250,000.

TORONTO, February 14.—Notice has been given that application will be made at the present session of parliament for an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Bank of Canada.

MONTREAL, February 14.—Rev. Principal Magies of the Theological college, has handed his resignation to the board of governors. He came here from England a few days ago, and has been most successful. Those concerned refuse to discuss the reasons for his resignation.

A Fatal Street Fight

RICHMOND, Kentucky, February 14.—A sensational battle occurred here in the streets yesterday between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill and Shelton Chambers, as the result of which Leslie Estill and Chambers will probably die. Chambers was twice wounded in the body, Leslie Estill received three wounds on his head, and Jim Estill was wounded without a scratch.

Town Destroyed by Earthquake

LONDON, February 14.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg announces that the large town of Shamaka, Trans-Caucasia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. No details have been received. There are two Shaakas in Trans-Caucasia, New Shamaka, 70 miles west of Baku, and Old Shamaka some distance from new Shamaka. Old Shamaka has about 25,000 inhabitants.

The Metal Market

LONDON, February 14.—Lead £11, 12s, 6d. NEW YORK, February 14.—Close—bar silver, 55 1-4; Mexican dollars, 43 3-4; lead, firm, 4 1-8; copper, dull, 12 3-8 and 12 5-8.

Chess Results

MONTE CARLO, February 14.—In the afternoon sitting Mason beat Reggio, Marshall lost to Gausberg, Wolf defeated Maroco, and Maroco and Teichmann and Scheve and Tarrasch adjourned their respective games.

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J. A. Sayward

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. 53,826, as agent for W. J. Gospe, free miners' certificate No. 50,500 John Paterson, free miners' certificate No. 50,727, 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 action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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February Month Of Bargains

Our Shoe Store shows a variety of bargains for this month. All that remains of our Big Stock of Winter Shoes etc. to be closed out at from 20 to 50 per cent discount. Come in today and get first choice. Mail orders filled.

Agents for The Slater Shoe, Julia Marlowe's Shoes, Bell's Famous Footwear.

Royal Shoe Store

L. A. GODBOLT, Prop. P. O. Box 75 THOS. LILLIE, Manager

THE BIG 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.

Now is the chance to partake of some of the best bargains ever offered in the Kootenays. The sale is genuine, the stock new and the prices away down. Call, get prices, examine goods and be convinced that I am offering the greatest bargains ever offered in Nelson.

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Ward Bros.

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