

**JUNE**



BY RAIL AND RIVER

Daily Steamer Service From Trail to Arrowhead Begins Today.

TRAIL-NORTHPORT ROUTE

Lytton Will Only Run to Northport Three Times a Week Hereafter—Columbia & Western Will Have to Revise Its Time Card.

TRAIL, May 31.—[Special.]—Some radical changes in the time table of the steamer service will go into effect tomorrow and the train time on the Columbia & Western railway will also be modified to suit the revised steamer schedule.

The time table for the Lytton will also be materially changed. Instead of leaving for Northport at 8 o'clock every morning except Sunday, she will only run to Northport on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the usual hour in the morning, returning the same afternoon.

The Kootenay and the Nakusp will carry only through freight for Robson, Rossland, and Trail. All freight for points between Robson and here will be dropped at the former place by the fast boats, and will there be picked up by the Lytton, which will handle the local freight for way points.

The only discomfort which the change will cause will be the abandonment of the daily service to and from Northport. Heretofore the mail from the south was brought in by the boats, but since the change other arrangements will have to be made.

It seems probable now that the first train in the morning will leave Trail at 8:30 o'clock and will reach Rossland at 9:45 a. m.

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Local News Notes. Anthony Genn and John Ross are back from their claims near Boundary.

A horse that had been turned loose across the river to graze decided last night that the trail to water offered better pasture, and he started in to swim the stream.

The river has begun rising again, and today climbed up about three inches. It is still four or five inches from the mark of a few days ago.

The new machine shops for the railway are nearing completion.

A surface assay from the Old Callibar, near the Parker on Wild Horse, ran \$126 in gold.

HAS A SPLENDID FUTURE. Mayor Scott's Opinion of Grand Forks Where He Is Now Visiting.

GRAND FORKS, May 28.—[Special.]—Mayor Scott, of Rossland, arrived in Grand Forks last night and intends visiting here until Monday morning.

While here he is the guest of Mayor Manly of this city. Colonel Scott consented to be interviewed by THE MINER representative and said: "I have heard the praises of Grand Forks sounded so much that I came here to find a delightful place and on reaching here I found exactly what I was looking for."

Wardner's First Paper. Messrs. Brown & Fenrose, of Spokane, have announced their intention of publishing a paper at Wardner, B. C.

with an unlimited supply of water, which will undoubtedly be an incentive for the erection of smelters at this point.

"I was much pleased to learn of Mr. Manly's election as Grand Forks' first mayor. With his large business experience, coupled with his extensive interests here, he is especially adapted to put this city in a good working condition and bring it rapidly to the front as one of the successful mining cities of British Columbia."

MINING DEALS AT SANDON

Final Payment of \$18,000 Made on the Argo.

Keystone and Evening Star Bonded for \$25,000—Black Eagle and Ida May Also Change Hands.

SANDON, May 28.—[Special.]—Leighton & Williams made the last payment of \$18,000 on the Argo and Belt, Wednesday, and the claims are now the property of the Argo Mines, of Sandon.

Work was commenced Thursday upon the property, a force of six men being employed. There is also a gang of men engaged in surveying the claims, so that a crown grant may be obtained.

The Keystone and Evening Star changed hands this week. Messrs. Leighton & Williams gave their cheque for the first payment and have arranged to have surveys made at once.

The Black Eagle was sold lately to Toronto parties for \$1,000 cash. The Ida May, situated on Ten Mile creek, was purchased by New Westminster parties this week for a cash consideration.

A Mr. Cliff, of Brandon arrived this week, and will soon embark in the newspaper business here. It is expected there will also be another large paper here in a short time, backed by Washington capital.

SPOKANE GOT BOTH GAMES

Rossland Team Made a Better Showing Than on Saturday.

St. Vrain Pitched the First Game and Baker the Second—Two Gonzaga Students Assisted.

Spokane, Wash., May 31.—[Special.]—The second game between Spokane and Rossland, played on Sunday, resulted in another victory for the local team by a score of 18 to 12.

Spokane won the third consecutive game today in the Rossland series by the score of 19 to 8.

According to an agreement between McGuire and Folger the latter was to have a half interest in this and other claims for recording them and furnishing a grubstake.

The other case coming before Judge Spinks was that of Mrs. Clark vs. Abe Hall. The former has two claims, the Wellington Square and the Snowbird, which adjoin each other.

The contract for running a 50-foot tunnel on the Grey Eagle claim, which lies almost directly above the northern limits of this city, was let today to Messrs. Porter & Morgan, recent arrivals from Durango, Col.

The price to be paid is \$10.85 per foot in the tunnel and \$6.50 per foot for the open cut. The tunnel will be 7x16 feet in size, and according to the contract, work must commence at once.

Canada would be seriously diminished if the smelting industry, which the mining of the refractory ore bodies of Trail Creek is developing, is established in the United States instead of in Canada.

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TWO MINING SUITS

Judge Spinks Disposed of Two Interesting Cases at Grand Forks.

GREY EAGLE WORKING

Contract for a 50-Foot Tunnel Let—Jubilee Day Celebration—Horse Races and a Drilling Contest Will Be the Principal Features.

GRAND FORKS, May 30.—[Special.]—Judge Ward Spinks, of Vernon, has been holding court in this city, two cases coming before him. The first was that of Hugh McGuire vs. Mrs. John Folger, involving the title of the former to a half interest in the Black Bear mineral claim in Wellington camp.

The program for the diamond jubilee celebration has been completed, and it calls for the expenditure of \$1100 for horse races, drilling match, fireworks, and one bicycle race.

In this country the bicycle has not yet displaced the horse, and the horse races will be the drawing card of the celebration. For this part of the day's sports the program is as follows:

Quarter-mile dash—first prize, \$100; second, \$40. Half-mile dash—first prize, \$75; second prize, \$25. Three hundred yards dash, \$65. Mile trotting race, \$50.

The principal feature of the day, however, and in which the greatest amount of interest will center, will be the double-hand rock drilling match for which a prize of \$150 will be given.

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There is, however, another aspect of the smelter question. The principal reason urged in the past for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has been that it will enable the mine owners to secure cheap coke for smelting purposes and thus cheapen the cost of operating the mines.

Today the ferry at Northport, which has been laid up during the high water, will again be put in use and the steamer Lytton dispatched with the mail and volume of freight that has been coming into Rossland is increasing daily and last month has been the largest since the road has been in operation.

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KASLO NEWS

Contract Let for Guigan Creek

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THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE WEEKLY ROSSLAND MINER for all points in the United States and Canada is Two Dollars a year or One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents for six months.

Table with 2 columns: Shipments of Ore, Tons. From January 1 to May 29, inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows: Mine, 17,056; Le Roi, 6,740; War Eagle, 3,340; Columbia & Kootenay, 4,414; Iron Mask, 1,414; Jumbo, 101; Jost, 101; Red Mountain, 101; O. K., 101; Twinning, 101; G. K., 101; I. X. L., 101.

Now as for the idle smelters in British Columbia. There are just two, and not four or five. One of these is a little affair built at Revelstoke, nearly 200 miles up the Columbia from Rossland, many years ago, and long before the discoveries of Trail Creek or the Slocan were heard of.

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only place in British Columbia adjacent to Rossland suitable for a smelter plant. Second, that a prospector could hardly find enough water in Sheep creek last August to wash a pan of gravel. Third, that there are four or five idle smelters in British Columbia. We have not observed in any discussion of this subject, except in the remarks of E. H. Wedekind, made before the board of trade, such inexcusable ignorance of the facts involved in this subject.

To say that Trail is the only place in the vicinity of Rossland suitable for a smelter is a rank absurdity. There are half a dozen good sites on the Columbia river between Trail and Robson and almost as many more between Trail and Waneta. The MINER has contended that an excellent site for a smelter to treat Rossland ore is on the line of the Red Mountain railroad, four or five miles from town near Barney's ranch. The statement that a prospector could hardly find enough water there in August last is so palpably absurd that it really needs no contradiction. There is not a man in this camp who does not know that there was not a time last year when Little Sheep creek at the point mentioned did not carry at least 100 inches of water.

While there may and surely will be individual losses here and there, from investments in Rossland's mines, yet the aggregate of loss will be a bagatelle compared to the aggregate of gain. The camp has produced to date about 100,000 tons of ore, worth not less than \$300,000, including the purchase of the War Eagle and all other mines and mining shares sold there has not been nearly that much put into the camp. And yet the camp is but in its infancy. Not a mine in it is yet thoroughly opened, and we have as a matter of fact made a small beginning in realizing on the actual wealth of our mines. This is not idle talk. We know whereof we speak. The ore is here and it will be produced.

As to the people of Rossland they have no good reason to complain. They may have overbuilt the town, and we may possibly see some vacant buildings during the summer, but there are now over 50 mines and prospects under development in this immediate vicinity, and we have over 700 miners on the pay-roll. In addition to this Rossland is the banking and commercial centre of many surrounding camps, where large numbers of men are employed. The men of these surrounding camps are in and out of Rossland constantly, and the city has a large income from this source.

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ment of every new mining camp of any importance. It was the same at Orlippe Creek; the same at Johannesburg and the same at Coolgardie. Whenever a great gold discovery is made the fact is taken advantage of by men of all kinds and conditions to organize companies and sell shares to the excited and eager public.

It may be asked what is the duty of a public journal in such an emergency. It can not be expected to play the detective and pass judgment on things about which it can have no accurate information. Who can tell what will be a mine or what will not be a mine; what is a wildcat or what is not a wildcat? There is only one way for people to find these things out and that is by investigating for themselves.

The MINER has pursued a policy of absolute independence. So far as the Rossland camp is concerned, or other districts with which it is familiar in Kootenay, it has not hesitated to denounce fraud or rascality where it felt sure of its ground, and in that way it has done all in its power to protect the public. Its proprietors have had faith in the camp from the start. If they had not they would never have put the many thousands into a newspaper plant and business which they have now invested. Believing the camp to be not only a good one, but a great one, they have sought to encourage its development by the introduction of capital in a legitimate manner.

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Are they going ahead with their work and may we expect something better summer is over for the investment we have made in these mines, viz., Iron Colt, Ibox, Big Three and Silver Bell. Yours truly, SUBSCRIBERS.

[The Iron Colt is driving a crosscut tunnel to tap its ledge at a depth of 350 feet. This ledge has been opened by a shaft to a depth of 60 feet and shows ore of fair grade, but not of shipping quality. The crosscut tunnel is expected to reach the ledge in about 50 days. The Ibox company of Rossland is running a crosscut tunnel and should reach the ledge in a few weeks. Investors in mining companies are expecting too much if they look for returns in the shape of dividends from investments in prospects which have only been worked a few weeks or months. Under the most favorable circumstances it requires the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, involving much time and labor, to open up a mine in such a shape that it can become a producer and dividend payer. Some mines in the Slocan country have produced profits with the expenditure of little labor or capital, but this is exceptional. If "Subscribers" were induced to purchase shares on any other understanding they were misled.—Ed.]

GERSON'S NEW COMPANY. It will be floated June 10—Closing of Rossland's Exchange. LONDON OFFICE OF THE ROSSLAND MINER, 105 Bishopgate St., Within R. C. LONDON, May 31.—[Special Cable.] Walter Gerson, who came here several months ago from Spokane with options on the Jumbo, Commander, and several other Rossland mines, expects to bring out a big mining and exploration company, June 10.

The Financial News has taken up the letter written by the Allans, last week, to the Times, complaining of the action of the British and Canadian governments in making a contract with Peter and Paul, of Newcastle, for the first Atlantic line, and completely demolishes the flimsy arguments advanced therein. The Financial News also reports the dissolution of Rossland mining exchange after a heated and protracted closed meeting. Can I correct or deny this for you?

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FROM THE RECORDS. TRANSFERS. MAY 28. E. and F. V. H. Watson to J. W. Luff. Le Roi and Annie fraction, Hugh H. Hare to the Le Roi Mining Co. Charles Sanderson to R. J. Manson. MAY 29. L. L. Sunrise, Effie, Myron Hawkins to J. J. Tharion. MAY 30. Morning Star No. 1, J. W. Kimball to the British Columbia Smelting & Refining Co. Hard Rock No. 1, S. H. Galt to J. H. Rodgers. Mariposa, Owen Owens to G. A. Charlson. Eden, 1/2 of 1/4, Henry Galt, to John Dean. Luzern 1/2, Annie No. 3, Keystone No. 4, May 27, Red Oak, Little Dalles. MAY 31. Comique, John Decker to J. W. Fowell. Golden Cove No. 2-1-12, Mandan 1-2, Mandan No. 3-1-12, Red Clay 1-12, Lady Babe 1-12, Lady Babe No. 2-1-12, J. S. Beltz to W. C. Hayward.

Certificates of Work. Florence S. Owens, Apollonius, Appin Practice, Oregon Nat. Philadelphia, Roman Egge, Sea Gull, London Belle. MAY 31. Sudbury, Red Cap, E. Maud Eva, Dayton, Briton, Rain's Horn, Viola No. 1, Spokane Girl, Iron Jaw, Iron Duke, Seattle, Leonora, Lorenz, Stry Chase's Stry, O. Insman, Blue Grouse, Boundary No. 1, Hayward, Brooklyn, Queen, Puget Sound, Eugene, Boundary No. 2, Victoria, Little Creek. MAY 14—Ottawa No. 1. MAY 21—Sunset, Boundary No. 2, Victoria, Little Creek. MAY 25—Oak, Little Dalles. MAY 27—Anacoda.

A Groupy Cough Was Soon Driven Away by Dr. Chase's Liniment and Turpentine. "My little boy had a bad groupy cough," says Mrs. Smith, of 265 Bathurst street, Toronto. "My neighbor, Mrs. Hopkins, recommended me to try Chase's Stry, and I bought a bottle. I did so, and the first dose did him good. One bottle completely cured him. It is surprising how popular Chase's Stry is in my neighborhood. It appears to me it can now be found in every house."

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company. "ROSSLAND GOLD MINING, DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED" (Foreign). Registered the 1st day of April, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "ROSSLAND GOLD MINING, DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and amending acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, state of New York, U. S. A.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Heather Bell and Livingstone Mineral Claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide between Murphy and Sullivan creeks, about 12 miles north of Rossland, B. C. Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Clarkson, free miner's certificate No. 77,066, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates 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. W. M. E. DEVEREUX. Dated this 20th day of March, 1897. 4-1-10

Certificate of Improvement. Ramping Lion mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide between Sullivan and Murphy creeks, about 12 miles north of Rossland, B. C. Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Clarkson, free miner's certificate No. 77,066, and D. C. Conkley, free miner's certificate No. 77,871, 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. W. M. E. DEVEREUX. Dated this 20th day of March, 1897. 4-3-10

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Kivi Scarabous Goulet mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain south of and adjoining the Pittsburg group. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Herman L. Keller No. 79,572, Frederick A. Rogers No. 79,573, and Richard F. Titcher No. 86,333, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 8th day of April, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Silver Bear mineral claim situate in the Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 16 miles from Kaslo on the South Fork of the Kasko River. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Francis J. Walker, free miner's certificate No. 65,749, 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. J. A. KIRK. Dated this twenty-sixth day of March, 1897.

NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that the Trinity Mining Corporation, Limited, Foreign, a company duly registered in the province of British Columbia under Part IV of the Companies Act, and amending acts, will, after three months from the first publication hereof in the British newspaper published at Rossland, the locality in which the operations of the corporation are carried on, apply under the Companies Act, 1897, and amending acts, to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for an order in council changing the corporate name to "The Gold and Silver Mines Development Company, Limited, Foreign." C. R. HAMILTON, Solicitor for the Company. Dated the 11th day of March, 1897. 3-18-13

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. White Swan mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the Hidden Treasure mineral claim. Take notice that I, A. C. Galt, of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for the War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 82,778, 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. A. C. GALT. Dated this 29th day of April, 1897. 5-6-10

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Hidden Treasure mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Crown Point mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph F. Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Mrs. Minerva Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 82,795, Joseph Noel, free miner's certificate No. 82,799, and Mike Morris, free miner's certificate No. 78,880, 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. A. C. GALT. Dated this 18th day of May, 1897. 5-7-10

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Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Sunset No. 2, Gold Hunter and Alabama mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In township 24, section 27. Take notice that I, A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Kamloops Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate No. 72,828, and J. M. Conroy, free miner's certificate No. 67,659, 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. A. KIRK. Dated this 19th day of April, 1897. 4-20-10

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Columbus mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: south-east of the Vals mineral claim, about 10 miles from Kaslo, about 10 miles from Columbia river. Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for J. M. McGregor, free miner's certificate No. 79,408, 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. J. M. MCGREGOR, P. L. S. Dated this 8th day of May, 1897. 5-13-10

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Black Diamond mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Hattie mineral claim. Take notice that I, C. M. Cowper-Coles, acting as agent for C. M. Cowper-Coles and Walford & Bewick, Ltd., free miners' certificates Nos. 77,978 and 77,979, 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. C. M. COWPER-COLES. Dated this 10th day of April, 1897. 5-20-10

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Kootenay Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between and adjoining the Columbia and Kootenay claims on Columbia mountain. Take notice that I, J. W. Astley, acting as agent for the Kootenay Fraction Mining Company (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 79,555, 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. J. W. ASTLEY. Dated this 20th day of May, 1897. 5-20-10

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Venus Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Bounded by the San Joaquin, Sara Lee, Mammoth, etc., mineral claims on Columbia mountain. Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for the War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 82,778, 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. A. C. GALT. Dated this 29th day of April, 1897. 5-7-10

Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the board of license commissioners for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Lancaster House, block 42, lot 11, St. Paul street, Rossland, B. C. I. G. GARNEY. Dated this 23rd day of May, 1897. 5-21-10

Application for Liquor License. I hereby give notice that I intend, 30 days from the date of this notice, to apply to the board of license commissioners for a renewal of liquor license issued to me to sell liquor by retail at my hotel premises, situated at the corner of Washington street and Second Avenue, Rossland, B. C., and known as the Hotel Bellevue. W. H. BELL. Dated this 8th day of May, 1897. 5-20-10

CROW'S NEST. Canadian Pacific Construction DETAILS OF C. P. R. to Get \$11 Surrender Cont and Freight Rat Western Extens

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C. P. R. to Get \$11,000 Per Mile and Surrender Control of Coal Lands and Freight Rates—Heineze Gets the Western Extension.

[From our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., June 2.—[Special.]—There is no longer any doubt as to the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The whole matter was discussed today at the caucus of the government supporters and the government announced that it had a proposition to advance, but that it had closed its terms with the C. P. R., and would require now to stand or fall by the bargain. Minister Blair read the agreement as follows:

"In the first place the Dominion will give \$11,000 per mile to the Canadian Pacific for a road from Lethbridge to Nelson. For this amount the company will give valuable concessions. First of all it gives a large cut in rates on special articles, of which it has handed a list to the government. Take wheat, for instance. The cut in rates on that commodity will be 1 1/2 cents per hundred pounds next year and 1 3/4 more per hundred pounds the following year, making 3 cents in all per hundred. On fruit going west there will be a cut of 3 3/4 per cent. On agricultural implements there is a cut of 10 per cent in rates. The object is to make it easier for the farmers. There will be reductions in rates, and the cut will amount to nearly \$700,000 annually. The government will have control of this list of rates west of Fort William.

No Coal Monopoly. "Again the company will give to the government 50,000 acres out of its land grant of 250,000 acres of coal lands awarded to the British Columbia Southern. This 50,000 acres will be selected in small blocks, the government having the first choice of a block and the company the second choice, on the checker board plan. There will be no monopoly in coal lands. Besides this, the company can not sell coal for a higher price than \$2 per ton free on board the cars and at no time can it charge more than 75 cents per ton profit.

"It is understood that other roads will have running powers through the pass. Work will be proceeded with at once. Heineze is All Right.

This part of the arrangement will have the support of the British Columbia members, but they are not all unanimous about what follows. Blair stated, in answer to a question, that from Nelson to Pentiction the government had decided to give a subsidy to an independent company. Asked if it was to Heineze, he said that it was not closed and the Columbia and Western, of which F. August Heineze is the promoter, will get a subsidy of \$8,000 per mile. This would be the first instalment of the road to the Pacific coast and the way of Okanagan lake and the Shuswap road to the Pacific coast cities.

IN SESSION FOUR HOURS. Another Account of the Caucus and the Terms of the Deal. OTTAWA, Ont., June 2.—The government caucus sat from 11 to 3 o'clock today. Mr. Julius Scriber occupied the chair and there was a very large attendance of members and senators. The principal question discussed was the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Mr. Blair presented an agreement which the government had entered into with the C. P. R. for the construction of 350 miles of this road from Lethbridge to the mining region at Roseland. The balance of the road through to Pentiction will be given to an independent company.

The Cut in Rates. Under the arrangement the C. P. R. will get a Dominion subsidy of \$11,000 per mile. For this subsidy the Canadian Pacific have arranged to make very important concessions to the government. In the first place they give over the control of rates west of Fort William to the government. The railway company also grants a cut of 20 per cent in a specified number of articles. Take wheat for instance; a cut of 1 1/2 cents per bushel is made for this year and 1 3/4 more next year, or three cents in all. Those who have looked into this matter state that the cut rates will mean about \$600,000 a year to the farmers of the province of Manitoba alone.

The arrangement for the building of the road west from Roseland was not discussed at length, the policy of the government evidently being to give a similar subsidy as far as Pentiction, and in course of time continue the road to the Pacific coast.

Members Pleased With Concessions. While there were a number of Ontario and western members in the first instance opposed to going on with the building of the road this year, thinking that nothing would be lost by another year's delay, still when they saw the large concessions made by the Canadian Pacific, the arrangement received their support, so that legislation will be proceeded with this session, and the work of the construction of the road gone on with at once.

The government also takes back 50,000 acres of coal lands given as a land grant to the British Columbia Southern. This coal land will be divided into blocks and the government will have first choice and the railway company second choice of blocks.

Laurier Given a Send Off. It was also decided at the caucus to go on with the bill in regard to making controllers cabinet ministers. Their salaries will in all probability remain the same as at present.

The business being over a hearty send off was given to Mr. Laurier, the premier stating that he was leaving tomorrow for England.

Looks Like Peace in Crete. CANEA, June 2.—Hadji Michillis, a chief of the Cretan insurgents, has issued a proclamation calling upon the Cretans to elect a general assembly, to resume their ordinary every day relations and to respect the lives and property of the Mussulmans.

CAPTURED A TRAIN.

Army of Hoboes on the March Westward From Butte and Helena. SPOKANE, Wash., June 2.—[Special.]—It was reported to the police early this morning that a gang of fifty hoboes and crooks, driven out of Butte and Helena, had captured Northern Pacific freight train No. 53, and would reach Spokane about 11 o'clock this morning. A squad of five policemen went to the junction tracks east of the city at 11 o'clock to await the coming of the train with the intention of preventing the gang from entering the city. Later it was learned that the gang had abandoned the train before reaching Hope, Idaho, fearing to cope with the railroad force at that place.

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TRAIL'S MAIL SERVICE

Only Daily Service Now in Force is to Roseland. Steamers Run Up the Columbia Daily And There is a Daily Train to the States Via Roseland.

TRAIL, June 2.—[Special.]—The matter of getting mail into this town seems to be growing serious. Up to the first of the month the mail from the States, which includes the greater and more important part of all the mail received, was brought up by the steamer from Northport. But yesterday, when the new steamer schedule went into effect, the Lytton abandoned her former daily service, and now only runs on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The effect of this is to give to Trail mail from the States only on the days named.

At the same time, while a daily service to Revelstoke was instituted instead of the former tri-weekly service, the postmaster here was instructed to send mail to the north only three times a week as before. The only daily mail which Trail is now receiving is from Roseland, which, while important, does not begin to supply the need of a daily service from the States and the north.

The postmaster has notified the department of the embarrassing position in which the town is placed, but so far has received no answer. The matter of getting a daily mail to and from the north line of the C. P. R. could, of course, be easily arranged, and the patrons of the office here hope that the department will immediately order the change made.

Now that the Columbia & Western railway connects with the Red Mountain road at Roseland, the mail for Trail from the States could be easily and quickly dispatched from Northport via Roseland, but again no instructions seem to have been given in this particular case. Some weeks ago, when the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad and the Lytton were missing connections at Northport, and the mail was consequently delayed, Post Office Inspector Fletcher requested President Corbin, of the S. F. & N., to instruct the agent at Northport to send the mail for Trail around via Roseland when the boat and train should miss the connections, but in the present case the Northport agent has declined to forward the mail over any route except the steamboat on its tri-weekly trips.

As both the Red Mountain and the Columbia & Western roads have flat contracts to carry all mails assigned them at so much per train mile, the cost to the postal service would be no more by ordering the mails sent daily around the States instead of continuing the present unsatisfactory thrice-a-week service.

Made a Test Shipment. The Dollarocracy, on the Pend d'Oreille, has sent a two-ton shipment of ore to the smelter to be treated. The rise in the river has flooded the lower workings on the claim, and a new shaft has been started farther up the hill. Officers of the Columbia & Western railroad and the smelter are among the principal owners.

A surface assay from the Good Hope, on Wild Horse creek, made today by J. H. Spiking, showed \$107.48 in gold. The claim is owned by Jack Dewar, J. G. Dewar, O. S. Hanley and Jas. Gailbraith.

The Little Joe company's properties, including the Little Joe, the Kangaroo and the Western Spy, have been surveyed for a crown grant. A surface assay from a ledge parallel to the one now worked, runs \$31.

Local News and Gossip. The Knights of the Maccoabees gave a reception in their lodge room last night. An interesting program, palatable refreshments and a very enjoyable dance made the evening a pleasant one.

Col. Topping has resigned the post-mastership and has been succeeded by the acting postmaster, F. W. Brown. The Trail News will begin publishing after a short delay on Monday next.

The new Baptist church is about done, and an ice cream social will be held in it next Tuesday night.

The well known little row boat, the Trail News, was stolen last night. The officials of the Columbia and Western railroad say that at present they can handle 50 cars of ore daily from the Roseland mines to the Trail smelter. As the cars average about 15 tons each, that would give about 840 tons of ore carried daily. For the past month the ore shipments averaged 155 tons a day.

The river is rising slightly and is now eight feet from the last year's mark. The boilers of the Trail have been repaired and new planking has been laid on the forward deck. On her down trip this time she brought the heaviest cargo of the season, aggregating 360 tons. Of this about 80 tons was on board and the rest was brought down in scows for Robson.

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NELSON, June 1.—[Special.]—Those interested in the Slocan Lake Gold and Silver Mines limited, a company promoted by the British Canadian Gold Fields, have just been most pleasantly surprised. A recent examination made after the snow went off shows that the Howard Fraction vein extends clear through to the Tiger, a distance of over 2,000 feet, being plainly visible for feet in the face of a cliff an exposure on the latter claim. There are other veins on the property, but this last discovery, together with the large amount of ore already blocked out on the Howard Fraction, and its well-known high grade, makes the position of the owners an unusually enviable one.

The Howard Fraction group includes the Tiger, Bland, Deadwood and Tiger Fraction and is situated on Gold Hill near the north fork of Springer and Lemon creeks, about eight miles east of Slocan city. The officers of the company are: Hon. Geo. E. Foster, president; Hon. Geo. C. McKinday and G. M. M. Benedict, of Slocan City, vice-presidents.

Rich Strike on Rover Creek. One of the most magnificent specimens of rich copper ore ever seen in this district was exhibited to a representative of THE MINER this week by Charles H. Monroe. He states that they have a well defined ledge of 12 miles southeast of Nelson, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and two miles southeast of Hall's siding. They have called the claim the Oatherine and will spend the summer in development. Assays show a result of 42.4 ounces in silver and 11.6 per cent copper.

Two pack horses and four men are en route from Nelson to the Liquidator put in a good part of all of the summer, on development work. Considerable work has already been done and every foot in depth gives better values. The owners think they have a mine and are going down in it to see what it contains. Assays so far give 2 1/2 per cent copper and \$12 in gold.

Grant Bound Over. James Grant, who was arrested on a charge of robbing W. P. Sloane of a watch and \$40 or \$50 in money, was today bound over to answer before the assizes.

The supreme court will convene in Nelson on June 3.

An election of a school trustee has been called for June 20, to elect a successor to George R. Robinson, whose term has expired.

25 cents cures Catarrh Headache. "Incipient Catarrh. "Hay Fever. "Catarrh of the Throat. "Cold in the Head in 10 min. "Fool Breath caused by Catarrh. 25 cents cures Chase's Catarrh Cure with perfect blower enclosed in each box. Sold by all dealers.

STARTED RIGHT.

That's the whole secret. Started with full knowledge, with prime properties, with sound organization, with all our shares in the treasury, with no other business or ambitions dividing our attention, with a determination to play fair and bound to succeed. What did we do? Selected the most promising of our properties and set to work "tooth and nail" to dig it out "by the roots" if it could be dug out. What have been the results? Six months' incessant work, day and night has served to increase the visible value of the

Sunset No. 2

more than 100 per cent. This is why agents who have sold our shares are not ashamed to meet their customers. It is also why our shareholders are from time to time increasing their holdings. Is an advance likely to occur in our shares soon? We say yes. A good, liberal, permanent advance too. In the first place results gained in the Sunset tunnel are better every day. In the second place we expect soon to begin work on the "JENNIE," in the Kaslo-Slocan. In the third place we are negotiating a transaction, and we expect to close it successfully too, which of itself will increase the real value of our shares 50 per cent. This is all we have to say today, except that if you wish a copy of our map and picture of Roseland and surrounding mines, free, enclose a one-cent stamp with your name and address to

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Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer, in his report on the Keystone group says: "A shaft is sunk thirty-six feet on the Keystone and is in almost solid ore, having a little calcite which is usual in the Trail Creek ores. The foot wall of the vein is granite and as there has been no crosscut made on the hanging wall side it is only a matter of conjecture as to the width of the ore body, but I am prepared to believe that it will be of enormous width, judging from the size of the solid iron capping.

"Although the ore at present is of low grade, yet at the foot of the shaft copper pyrites are coming in strongly and the ore will undoubtedly increase in value as depth is attained. This is the experience of Trail Creek ores generally, and I can see no valid reason why this should not do so. The veins are permanent fissures and will carry to unknown depths, and I believe that whoever acquires this property will get one of the most promising mines in the Trail Creek country.

"I reported favorably on the property of the Parker Group, afterwards acquired by the Dundee Gold Mining Company, which assayed only \$2.20 on the surface, and which improved very materially as successive assays of \$13, \$22 and \$49 were got, until at 100 feet proved very materially showing \$59 ore, which proves that low grade ore improve with depth, assays were obtained showing \$59 ore, which proves that low grade ore improve with depth, and I consider that the Keystone Group, while the ore is of a very different character, is unquestionably the "banner group," as far as surface showings are concerned, of any claims seen by me on which pyrrhotite ore is found, and I make no exceptions whatever of any mines or prospects in and around Roseland or in the Trail Creek mining division.

"I have great confidence in recommending this property to the investing public as being something exceptionally good, and if the necessary amount of capital can be obtained to properly develop this property I look forward to a mine resulting from the companies efforts.

FACTS TO CONSIDER.

All of the promoter's shares have, by agreement been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the putting in of machinery, thus showing that the purchasers are willing to stand or fall on the merits of the property.

The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and will be pushed vigorously.

For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares at Ten Cents each.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business.

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the

KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY, ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Box 64.

Registration of a Company. IV, and Amending Acts. OLD MINING COMPANY' (reign.) day of March, 1897.

have this day registered mining company (Foreign Act.) Part IV, "Registrations," and amending acts said company is situated in the state of Washington.

the company is established, own, hold, work and silver, copper, lead and sell the same; to buy and to build, equip, own and alter or reduction works in such business, and to own any real estate necessary or convenient there-own any wagon road, telegraph or telephone line for such business, said either in the United States, or both.

the said company is two into two million shares dollar each. and seal of office at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of May, 1897.

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notice that action, under-sec-enced before the issuance of improvements. J. A. KIRK, of April, 1897. 4-29-101

of Improvements. NOTICE. claim situate in the Trail of West Kootenay dis-—southeast of the Valley of Kock creek, about two river.

J. M. McGregor, acting as law, free miner's certificate, sixty days from the date hereo ng recorder for a certificate for the purpose of obtaining a above claim.

notice that action under-sec-enced before the issuance of improvements. C. M. MCGREGOR, P. L. S. of May, 1897. 5-13-101

of Improvements. NOTICE. mineral claim situate in the division of West Kootenay district: West and adjoin-eral claim.

C. M. Cowper-Coles, acting olton Fox and Walford & s miners' certificates Nos. 78,791, intend sixty days to apply to the mining ificate of improvements for, for a crown grant of the

notice that action under-sec-enced before the issuance of improvements. C. M. COWPER-COLES, of April, 1897. 5-10-101

of Improvements. NOTICE. mineral claim situate in the division of West Kootenay district: Bounded by the mineral se, Mammoth.

at we, the British Columbia Company, Limited, Foreign, ficate No. 78,791, intend sixty hereof, to apply to the mining ificate of improvements for, for a crown grant of the

notice that action under-sec-enced before the issuance of improvements. THE GOLD DISCOVERY CO., of May, 1897. 5-27-101

of Improvements. NOTICE. claim situate in the Trail Creek of North and adjoining the Mid-

I. A. C. Galt, of Rosland, B. M for the War Eagle Consoli-Development Company, Lim-ertificate No. 82,778, intend, de date hereof, to apply to the for a certificate of improvements obtaining a crown grant of the

notice that action, under-sec-enced before the issuance of improvements. I. A. C. GALT, of April, 1897. 5-24-101

n for Liquor License. given that 30 days from the end to apply to the board of ers for a license to sell liquor premises known as the Lancas-42, lot 11, St. Paul street, Ros- L. O. GARNETT, day of May, 1897. 5-23-97

on for Liquor License. notice that I intend, 30 days from ce, to apply to the board of oners for a renewal of liquor to sell liquor by retail at my tuate at the corner of Washing-2 hotel avenue, Rosland, B. C. W. H. BELL, day of May, 1897. 5-20-97

the news of the Boundary must read THE ROSSLAND

ALIEN LABOR BILL

Ottawa Government Has Nothing to Do With Dewdney's Veto.

DEBATE ON THE TARIFF

Foster Offered Two Amendments to the Preferential Clause—Senator McInnes Will Renew His Plea for the Establishment of a Mint.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—There is a misapprehension on the Pacific coast as to why Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney withheld his assent from the Alien bill, and the impression might be created that the Dominion government instructed him to do so. The facts are Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney wrote to Ottawa asking whether he should or should not give his assent to the bill. The reply was given him that the matter was not before the Ottawa government, as yet, and until then no advice could be given either one way or the other. Dewdney was told that Ottawa would take no responsibility.

Nothing would have been said of this matter, as the correspondence was not doubt private, but seeing that the preferential clause has been using it for political purposes it is considered best that the whole truth should be known. Mr. McInnes will likely ask a question in the house about this matter, that publicity may be given to it.

The house was debating all day the preferential clause of the new tariff. The opposition merely wasted the time of the house.

Foster moved an amendment to the preferential clause making the average tariff on a number of general products govern so as to extend the lower duties to any country. This was lost. He moved another amendment to the effect that the government could not extend the preferential clause to any country before parliament had given its sanction, his reason being that too much power given to the governor-general in council.

The senate met again tonight after a few days holiday. McInnes will likely make a speech tomorrow in the senate on the establishment of a mint in Canada.

Premier Turner had a long interview with Minister Blair this afternoon on railway business.

TO BE SETTLED TOMORROW

Dominion Government's Railway Policy Will be Discussed in Caucus.

Unless an Agreement is Reached Then Nothing Will be Done This Session—C. P. R.'s Chances.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—[Delayed in Transmission.]—A caucus of government supporters has been called for Wednesday, when it is understood the railway policy, including the Crow's Nest pass, will be discussed. Premier Laurier leaves on the following day for New York, en route for England. If the Crow's Nest pass is not decided then it will not be this session. If it is decided the C. P. R. will get it.

Premier Turner was interviewing some of the ministers today. Mr. Earle of Victoria is showing him around.

EUROPE'S WHEAT CROP

An Average Expected for the Continent—Poor Prospects in England.

LONDON, May 31.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the crop situation, says: "We are unable to share the view that wheat is making reasonable progress. It is not thick, and the ground growth since Easter has been extremely slow, but last summer's warmth is still in the ground, and the autumn's store of moisture beneath the soil should protect us from absolute disaster. Thus the outlook is for a mediocre yield of 27 to 28 bushels. A hot, dry June may improve the plant, but we don't believe the full average can now be obtained even under the most favorable circumstances.

"In France the weather has not been favorable. Even the minister of agriculture's good report of wheat only a yield of 37,000,000 quarters, leaving 6,000,000 to be imported.

"The Prussian and Polish wheat crop is promising but cold rains in Austria have reduced the fine prospects and Russian reports are mostly encouraging. The popularity of American flour increases."

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING

Hose Will Not Be Sent to the Ball

The Rossland Volunteer Fire department met Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in fire hall No. 1, with Chief Cosgrove in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The usual routine business was gone through and the matter of taking the old hose out to the athletic grounds was thrashed out, and it is not likely to occur again, the department taking the stand that they, as the custodians, must stand the blame should a fire occur.

A permanent committee of three, consisting of Chief Cosgrove, Assistant Rolf and Foreman Moon, was appointed as a board of management.

The secretary was instructed to forward a bill to the lacrosse management for \$5 for reeling the hose after it was returned and left in a heap by the bell tower.

Several other minor matters were attended to and the meeting adjourned for one week.

New Map of Slocan. The Union Investment company, of Rossland, has just issued a new map of the central portion of the Kaslo-Slocan district. It shows all the surveyed claims in that section, from the White-water on the East to Alamo and Idaho group on the west, and from the mines on Sandon creek on the south to those on London hill on the north. A number of surveyed claims are also shown besides all railroads, wagon roads, trails and creeks. It is the best reference map of the section it covers that we have yet seen.

BALDWIN IN A HOLE

He Mistook Bert Benham for One of the Jurors in the Pasqua Case.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—[Special.]—The hearing of the contempt proceedings in the case of Attorney Griffiths against Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Baldwin was set for June 17 by Judge Prather this morning. At that time some startling developments are expected. Baldwin has filed his answer to Griffiths' charges, and says he can prove what he has already stated in open court that he saw Griffiths talking to Juror Dell Hudgins in Darby's saloon on the day in question and while the Pasqua case was still undecided. Mr. Baldwin produced in court for the purpose of having the court decide if he looks at all like Hudgins.

Dell Hudgins, the juror who is accused by Baldwin of having been in the saloon with Griffiths, and Bert Benham do resemble one another so far as facial likeness is concerned. Hudgins is said to deny that he was the man Baldwin saw, and claims he was at home at the hour mentioned by Baldwin in the statement.

On the other hand Bert Benham, and that he was the man with Griffiths, and that he saw Baldwin and noticed that the deputy prosecutor eyed him somewhat closely.

The Fast Atlantic Line

LONDON, May 31.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, answering a question in the house of commons today, regarding the proposed fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain, said the contract for this service was between Canada and Peterson, Tait & Co., of Newcastle. Mr. Chamberlain added that he would not be certain whether the Canadian government objected to the publication of the terms of the contract. The government of the Dominion, Mr. Chamberlain further explained, had informed him that it was fully satisfied with the competency of the contractors to carry out their engagement.

Belgians Solid in China

LONDON, June 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that the Belgian-Chinese railway syndicate will be under Chinese control if the loan is floated and Sheng Ta Jen's position will become very strong. The syndicate will have the exclusive privilege of furnishing railway material and of supplying engineers for building all the important lines in the future.

POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Eloquent Sermon by the Rev. McIntosh in the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. M. H. McIntosh, B. A., gold medalist and valedictorian in arts, and silver medalist and valedictorian, in theology, and who was editor-in-chief of the college journal of McGill university, Montreal, is occupying the pulpit of the summer. He is a pleasing speaker and is gifted with a brilliant imagination. While thoroughly evangelical his sermons are filled with apt and beautiful illustrations drawn from ancient and modern literature. He chose for his text at Sunday evening's service an incident in the life of St. Paul showing the power of the gospel.

The preacher first spoke of the grandeur and refinement of ancient Rome, the centre of a magnificent and mighty empire which has left its impress indelibly stamped upon the political and religious history of the world. But, notwithstanding her external culture and refinement, Rome was a most wicked city. Her society in every grade, from the highest to the lowest, was rotten to the core. Attracted by free gifts of corn the scum of all nations flowed into the imperial city, and Rome became a very cesspool of impurity and iniquity.

Paul declared his readiness to preach the gospel in Rome. But what would haughty and depraved Romans care for this gospel, this story of the life and death of an obscure Nazarene, who lived his life among the hills of Galilee and ended it upon a Roman cross? What impress would the gospel make upon that seething mass of wickedness? Paul answers, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

Paul knew the power of the gospel. He himself had fought against it, but Christ conquered. The gospel which his bigotted mind, would certainly have the means of salvation to anyone who would believe in its divine author—Jesus Christ.

Paul knew he would meet opposition in Rome. This gospel in which he gloried was "to the Jews a stumbling-block and to the Greeks foolishness." To those who believe it is the power of God, to those who disbelieve it is foolishness. Men are ready to talk of power and ethics and socialism as forces to regenerate society, but they are ashamed to speak of the gospel of Christ. They will boast of Confucianism and Buddhism and Mahometanism as wonderful ethical systems, but of the power of Christ, which has alone proved itself a power to save, which alone can change the heart and sweeten life's fountain, they have nothing to say.

Christless culture and mere morality are forces that have failed. China is the answer to Confucianism, India is the answer to Mahometanism, but the map of the world is the apology for Christianity. The most enlightened, prosperous and progressive nations in the world are those that have embraced the religion of Christ. The gospel is "that excellent thing of that righteousness" that exalteth a nation.

Christians have no reason to be ashamed of the gospel of Christ. Our queen prizes it as the secret of her empire's greatness. England's most distinguished statesmen, and soldiers and scientists, too, are not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. Young men, don't be ashamed of the gospel. Bring out the Bible your mother packed in your trunk and don't be ashamed to read it; for this gospel will be to you the power of God unto salvation if you will believe. You may have no wonderful experiences, but in living the new life and in resisting the old temptations, you shall receive power from a divine Helper. His promise is to all who believe, but to those only.

Mounted Police Leave for London

WINNIPEG, Man., June 1.—Twenty-four mounted police passed through here today from Regina en route to the jubilee in London.

THE LATEST RUMOR

C. P. R. and Heinze to Divide Crow's Nest Line at Robson.

TARIFF IN THE COMMONS

Another Amendment to the Preferential Clause—Jubilee Address to the Queen—Reference to British Columbia at the Methodist Conference.

[From our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—It is generally reported in the lobbies tonight that the Crow's Nest Pass deal will come before the liberal caucus tomorrow and that the proposed arrangement is to give the building of the road to the Canadian Pacific as far as Robson and that from that point to Penticton Heinze will build the road.

Subsidy and terms will be the same as already explained in this correspondence. There will be opposition to the proposition.

Another day was spent in the house on the preferential clause. McNeil moved an amendment to the effect that a customs arrangement within the empire is desirable as against other countries, but that the reduction on British goods of 25 per cent is too great for Canadian industries at present, yet an unconditional reduction might be given on British goods whenever the imperial parliament was in a position to accept the same.

A Jubilee Address

In the senate today Mr. McInnes deferred his speech on the mint until tomorrow, so that Sir Oliver Mowat could move an address to the Queen on the occasion of the sixtieth year of her reign. Mowat made an excellent speech and the secretary read the loyal and patriotic address which Premier Laurier will take to England. Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied and the address passed. It will be adopted by the commons and made a joint address from both houses.

At the Methodist conference here today Dr. Carman, who has just returned from the Pacific coast, spoke of his visit to that province. He said it was destined to be the wealthiest province of the Dominion. The preaching the Chinese and Japanese problems he was hopeful of the future of the celestials. Referring to the financial affairs of the British Columbia University, which has been causing deep anxiety, Dr. Carman said that through the generosity of the British and American people, especially Massey brothers of Toronto, who had loaned the college \$7,000 and given a subscription of \$500 per annum for a term of years, the college would be enabled to continue its work. The plebiscite, he said, should not be loaded down with any other question.

Safety of Railway Employees

At the meeting of the special committee on the bills for the safety of railway employees, a communication was received from President Corbin of the Fort Sheppard railway, with headquarters at Spokane, Wash., fully approving of the principle of the proposed legislation standing now in the names of Casey and McLean.

The Alien Labor bill passed the committee today. As the bill is wholly directed against the United States and is left to be put in force by the minister of justice, it is not likely to be very effective in its results.

CONTRACT LABOR BILL

Provisions of Canada's New Anti-Alien Bill—Passed by Committee.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—The special committee of the house of commons on the bill to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in Canada, met this morning for final consideration of the measure.

The first clause makes it unlawful for any person or company to enter into or encourage the importation of foreigners under contract. This was passed without amendment. The second clause declares such a contract null and void. A penalty of \$1,000 is provided for violation of the act by any person or company, and the power of prosecution is given to the attorney-general for Canada, or his appointed agents. The master of any vessel who shall knowingly land from his vessel any alien laborer or mechanic under contract is liable to a fine of \$500.

Any foreigner temporarily residing in Canada is given power to bring his own servants, private secretary, etc. Skilled workmen, such as cannot be obtained in Canada, may be brought in, as in the case of a new industry. Professional actors, artists, singers, and persons employed as personal or domestic servants, are exempted from its operation, and any individual may assist any member of his family, or a personal friend, to migrate from a foreign country for the purpose of settling here.

STOLE TWO SPOKANE PLAYERS

Hutch Accuses McCallum of Ignoring the Terms of Their Deal.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—[Special.]—Manager McCallum, when he left with the Rossland team this morning, carried with him Marshall and Armeson, Spokane's two crack infielders. Manager Hutchinson said he agreed with McCallum on the terms for the release of those two players, but the latter ignored the terms and took the players without Hutchinson's consent. Hutchinson wired Secretary McLean and Manager Borchers of the Kaslo team not to permit Marshall and Armeson to play with the Rossland team in tomorrow's game.

Bonfires for the Jubilee

TORONTO, Ont., June 1.—The grand chief of the Sons of Scotland has issued orders to two hundred camps throughout the country to make arrangements for bonfires in their respective localities on the night of June 22. The light is to be applied at 9 o'clock, so all the bonfires through Canada will be blazing away at the same time. The same idea is being carried out in Britain.

NELSON NEWS NOTES

Nelson Miner: There were 413 new mineral locations filed for record in Nelson from May 1 to 27, inclusive. The steamer Idaho has successfully made a trip up the Duncan river to Hooser lake.

M. Tebo and D. D. Campbell returned yesterday from Falls creek and reported a marvelously rich find about two miles up that stream.

Mr. O. B. Murray, until recently eastern manager for the British Canadian Gold Fields, has taken the general management of the company and will reside in Nelson.

The Hall Mines have contracted for the supply of 100 tons of coke weekly from the Union Colliery company of Comox. The first shipments will be made early in July. A stock of fuel will be shipped to the Nelson smelter during the present summer sufficient to operate the plant during the winter months.

Frederick W. Wright appeared before Magistrate W. A. Jowett, yesterday morning, to answer to a charge of fraud preferred by John Hay. The complaint set forth that John Wright, on April 19, at Revelstoke, made a conveyance of his interest in the Robson saw mill to one Swan with intent to defraud him. He was remanded until today, at 4 p. m., with bail fixed at \$1,000.

STEIN WAS TURNED LOOSE

Sheriff of Flathead County Wired That Extradition Was Refused.

New Arrival from Kalspell Tells Another Version of the Story Leading Up to Stein's Arrest.

John Stein, who was arrested a week ago by Officer Pyper, at Blue's mill, on information from Sheriff Hubbard, of Flathead county, Mont., was released from the city prison, Monday, upon the receipt of a telegram, saying the Canadian government refused to issue an arrest warrant on the charge of adultery. Stein, when seen today after his release, said: "Well, I would have made it hard for them to bring me back, anyway, and a great load has been lifted from my shoulders. I had no fear of the police, but the disgrace and notoriety is what I wished to avoid, for I again say I am not guilty."

A recent arrival from Kalspell, J. J. Kirk, who has left here since Stein came to Rossland, told a miner reporter the following story: "I have lived near the Steins and Heads in Flathead county for several years. Stein comes from a respectable and wealthy family. Mabel Head, the school teacher, is the daughter of John Head, a makes a struggling living and was trying to give his 16-year-old daughter an education and was sending her to the Kalspell high school. Stein kept company with her and she became pregnant when she confessed all to her father, who at once started in search of young Stein and commanded him to marry his out-cast daughter. This Stein promised to do and said he was then on his way to Walla Walla as he claimed in his first story."

Stein, when told of this, said: "Well, I told you the truth, and that's all I've got to say."

Stein has been in close communication with relatives and friends, who advised him strongly not to return unless he was forced to do so. Sheriff Hubbard is the most disappointed of all concerned, and was very anxious to bring Stein to trial.

THE SUGAR TRUST CASES

Judge Bradley Decides That the Senate Exceeded Its Powers.

Unwarranted Prying Into Private Affairs by the Committee—Secretary Searles Discharged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The Searles' trial was resumed today, and Judge Bradley rendered his decision, on the motion of the counsel for the defence, to order an acquittal in the case of the government against John E. Searles, secretary of the sugar trust, in a case before the senate sugar investigation committee. Both Mr. Searles and Mr. Havemeyer were present. Judge Bradley sustained the motion of the defence and ordered the jury to be discharged from acquittal. The jury accordingly rendered a verdict of not guilty and Mr. Searles was free. The cases of E. J. Edwards and John Shriver, the newspaper correspondents, were postponed until next Monday.

It had been reduced to writing and was read from the bench. He pointed out that Mr. Searles had testified specifically that no money had been contributed by the sugar trust to the national campaign for the purpose of influencing legislation or the election of United States senators. Certainly, the judge said, a simple investigation as to whether the sugar trust had contributed a campaign fund would be an unwarranted prying into the private affairs of the company, and plainly beyond the power of the senate. If money had gone for the purpose of electing members of state legislatures, who in time would elect a United States senator, it was beyond the power of the United States senate to get behind the election of legislative members. If this were true of state matters, how much more true was it of local elections.

It appeared from the report of the committee that they were not in the possession of any facts upon which they could base the most remote hope of showing an ultimate connection between the sugar trust and contributions to the sugar schedule. Under these circumstances it must be held that the questions asked were not pertinent, that they were unwarranted, prying into the private affairs of the company and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the senate, consequently the decision was in favor of the defendant.

Court Record for May

Police magistrate Jordan disposed of 26 cases in the municipal court during the month of May.

There were 10 drunk and disorderly

cases, five of assault and battery, two of petty larceny, three of vagrancy, one of obtaining money under false pretences, one of disturbing a religious meeting, one of violation of the health act, one of malicious injury to property, one of keeping a disorderly house and one of selling liquor to Indians. He also disposed of 28 cases in the small debts court.

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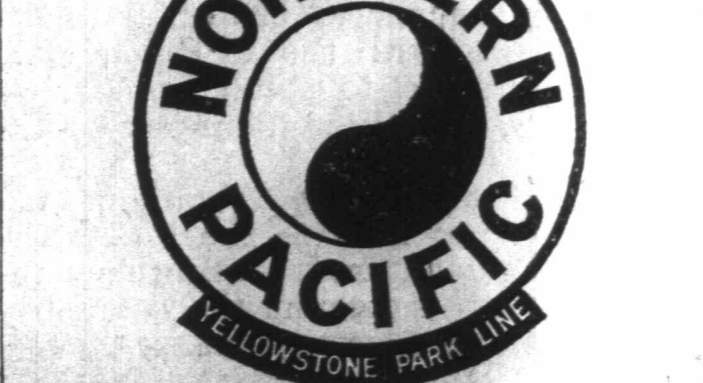
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WEST PRINCE ALBERT. [Delayed in Transmission.]—The shooting by the mighty Voice, at Maitoche, three men, three wounded. The slain by a young Venne, who, with the few men he had, was hunting for a party. The brothers chasing their cattle rode up and rode into the cattle for fun, and into the bluffs and down the bluffs, wounding an arm.

Scouts immediately here, when a detachment of Inspector Allen set out. They about 8:30 a.m. Indians on the cliff, fire, shattering the fire and the first of the Indians, the and a rifle duel some hours, during shot and wounded S had command after Corporal Hockin, up made now delivered the bluff effectively decided to charge 6 p.m., stationing two opposite sides to the seven men. The immediately from the Constable Kerr, ten Hockin and the first of the Indians, out of a rifle pit, a riddled with four brave Corporal H dead and the remainder without an aid help. The whole of whom were no further attend wards capturing the foreclosures from Rossling, which way, arrived, which upon the rifle pit are entrenched.

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LITTLE INDIAN WAR

Desperate Conflict Between Police and Hostiles Near Prince Albert.

RENEGADES WIPED OUT

Almighty Voice and His Two Followers Killed Two Mounted Police and Wounded Three More—Took a Field Piece to Exterminate Them.

WEST PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., May 29.—[Delayed in Transmission.]—In the shooting by the outlawed Indian, Almighty Voice, at Manichinas Hills, near Batoche, three men were killed and three wounded. The Indian was first sighted by a young rancher named Venne, who, with his brother Bruno, was hunting for lost cattle in the vicinity. The brothers saw two Indians chasing their cattle with ponies. They rode up and remonstrated with the Indians, who said they were only chasing the cattle for fun, and then retreated into the bluffs and opened fire upon the Vennes, wounding Bruno Venne in the arm.

Scouts immediately brought word here, when a detachment of police under Inspector Allen set out for the scene of the trouble. They came to the bluff about 8:30 a.m. yesterday, when the Indians on the cliff immediately opened fire, shattering Inspector Allen's arm in the first volley. The police returned the fire and a rifle duel was maintained for some hours, during which the Indians shot and wounded Sergeant Raven, who had command after Allen was wounded. Corporal Hockin, upon whom the command now devolved, fearing that with the few men he had he could not guard the bluff effectually during the night, decided to charge with all his force at 8 p.m., stationing two sharpshooters at opposite sides to shoot down the Indians if an escape was attempted.

Corporal Hockin led this charge with seven men. The Indians opened fire immediately from their ambush, killing Constable Kerr with the first volley. Hockin and his men continued to charge. One of the Indians was sighted peeping out of a rifle pit and was immediately killed by four bullets. Just then a brave Corporal Hockin was shot down dead and the remaining four police, left without an officer in charge, retired to help, if possible, their fallen comrades, all of whom were not then dead.

No further attempt can be made towards capturing the Indians until reinforcements from Regina, now on their way, arrive. They are bringing a gatling gun which will be brought to bear upon the rifle pit in which the Indians are entrenched.

FOUGHT TO A FINISH

Bluff Was Bombarded and Then Rushed—All Three Indians Killed.

WEST PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., May 31.—Superintendent Gagnon returned from Manichinas last night with the police and volunteers, bringing the bodies of Corporal Hockin and Kerr. The Prince Albert gun began work on Saturday night about 7 o'clock and was answered by some yells from Almighty Voice. The nine-pounder got to work at 3 a.m. Sunday, but it is believed that three Indians were killed or disabled by the first few shells fired. At 2 p.m. a charge was made on the bluffs and the Indians were found in a pit about five feet deep and eight feet long, which they had evidently dug with a knife which was found lying to a stick. They had one broken rifle, a good one and a pistol. Almighty Voice was quite dead, the top of his head being blown off by a shell. There was also a wound in each hand and one in his feet smashed. Another Indian was dead by his side, having evidently been killed by the same shell which silenced Almighty Voice. The third was found near the outskirts of the bluff dressed in sergeant Kerr's breeches and trousers. They had no ammunition, except for the pistol, and some provisions. They had pecked bark from about 30 trees and eaten it. On Friday they shot two crows which flew over the bluff, which, with the bark, is about all the food they had since they took refuge in the bluff. They had removed parts of Grundy's clothing and used them. Constable Kerr's ring had been taken from his finger and was found on the finger of one of the Indians.

Besides Almighty Voice there was an Indian known as "Dublin," and a youth, a cousin of the former. The Indian John, Almighty Voice's father, who was caught conveying ammunition, will be brought to Prince Albert. Both Almighty Voice and his father had narrow escapes. A second shot was fired at Allen after he fell from his horse from a distance of a couple of feet, but the gun would not go off. Raven had a bullet pass his breast, cutting his coat under his arm.

Trouble is All Over

DUCK LAKE, N. W. T., May 31.—[3:30 a.m.]—The Prince Albert volunteers got impatient and prevailed upon the officer in charge to allow them to rush the bluff, which they did at 2 p.m., led by Wm. Drain, Jas. McKay, Q. C., and Police Officers Wilson and McDonald. At the first rush they did not find any under arrest as an accomplice. No further trouble is anticipated.

AT HIS FIRST WIFE'S GRAVE

Suicide of a Palouse Pioneer—Took Strachynine and Shot Himself.

OKESDALE, Wash., May 31.—[Special.]—A report came to this city today of the suicide of Leonard Nihoul at Pine City, 14 miles west of here, by taking strachynine and then sending a bullet crashing through his brain. Nihoul at the time of committing the rash act was a resident of Spokane, where he has been living with his second wife since early last fall. He was, however, prior to taking up his residence in Spokane, a resident and pioneer of Pine City and vicinity, where he was familiarly known and regarded by all as an honest and industrious German and loyal citizen.

HOWARD MANN WON

Brooklyn Handicap and a \$10,000 Stake Won By an Outsider.

FAVORITE WAS NOT IN IT

Handspring Looked Well, But Could Only Finish Fifth—The Swain Made the Running For the First Half—The Minor Events.

New York, May 31.—It was a lightweight this time in the mud, and how the crowd cheered when Howard Mann galloped home, almost alone, in the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend today. All through the first and second races the people had swarmed into the grounds, and by the time the bugle sounded for the horses to go to the post there were fully 15,000 people watching the contestants as they trotted up the stretch past the cheering thousands. All looked absolutely fit and able to run for their lives, and Handspring looked king of them all as he pranced at the head of the string. He was undoubtedly the favorite of everybody. There was some surprise at the appearance of Howard Mann, but he had been sent instead of the winner, as he was a good horse.

They were at the post, but a few minutes and made but one false break, then at half-past four the starter caught them in line, the barrier was raised and the red flag whisked through the air and the eleven thoroughbreds were off on their journey at the end of which \$10,000 was hanging up for the leader.

As the runners came to the judges' stand for the first time they seemed to gather speed with each jump and the first quarter was completed in half a length, with the Swain still in front by half a length, Howard Mann in second place, followed by a length, Handspring third, Belmar fourth, Laki fifth and the others close up.

Sims concluded that it was time to get a little nearer the flying leaders and began to urge Handspring a bit. The net result was to bring him up within a short length of Howard Mann, but still the Swain was holding forth in the lead with no signs of distress. The half mile pole was passed in due order in 50 1/2 seconds, excellent time considering the mud.

As they neared the three quarters pole it could be seen that Sims was doing a good deal of urging on Handspring, under the influence of which the big son of Hanover was cutting down the gap which separated him from the leaders, and it looked as if he might make them all run.

Then came a crack in the atmosphere, and before the Swain on Handspring knew what happened Howard Mann was a length in front of the field and running like a scared cat. Laki, too, had come up with a rush and was in the second place, a head in front of Handspring, with Belmar in fourth place, but already beginning to feel his weight and the rapid pace of the leaders.

They were at the head of the stretch with a mile behind them in 1:42 1/4, and Howard Mann had not faltered. Now they were fairly straightened out for home and the judges were in sight. Martin hitched a little uneasily on Howard Mann as he was getting near to the goal, and in the last furlong pole he began driving a little, although he was two lengths to the good. But he could hear the shouts of "Lake Shore" and "Valley" from the crowd, and he did not care to take any chance and did not dare look back. So he kept his mount in motion, determined not to lose when he had but a short distance to go. It was but a few seconds more, however, and as the four lengths in front of Lake Shore, who had three lengths in front of Valley, who had run about a sixteenth of a mile further than any other horse in the race. Laki, Handspring, Sir Walter, King Arthur II., Belmar, Ben Eder, Jefferson and the Swain.

The finish was in the following order: Howard Mann won by four lengths; Lake Shore second by three lengths; Valley third, and the rest as follows: Laki, Handspring, Sir Walter, King Arthur II., Belmar, Ben Eder, Jefferson and the Swain.

TOOK HIS LAST DOLLAR

Working Man Held Up By Four Hoboes on Howard Street.

Spokane Overrun With Toughs Driven Out of Bait—Many of Them Headed for Rossland.

DECEORATION DAY IN SPOKANE

Memorial Parade, Exercises and Orations in Church and Cemetery.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—[Special.]—The solemn ceremony of decorating the graves of the dead heroes of the civil war and recounting their valorous deeds and their simple, sublime heroism, has been in order both yesterday and today in Spokane. Special decoration day services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday morning and in the First Congregational church in the evening, attended by Grand Army posts and kindred organizations. This morning the ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers lying in the two local cemeteries was attended by a large crowd.

The whole ceremony was quiet, solemn and impressive. The firing of the salutes was performed by a firing squad, detailed by the Sons of Veterans. Bugle call of "taps" under such circumstances is a beautiful thing and one long to be remembered. Near by the crowd of buglers gave the call with its soothing notes, significant of sleep or death—clear, pure and long drawn out. At the end of this call while the echoes were reverberating from the hills another bugler far away up in the woods repeated the call in answer as if from some camping ground of the dead.

THE NELSON SQUATTERS

Judge Forin Explains Their Status—All Depends on the Government.

Judge Forin's remarks on the hearing of the case of the government against the Nelson squatters are quoted as follows from the Nelson Miner: "These squatters have no right on the land. They might just as well come up here and put up a house on the court-house grounds, or as for that matter, on your own lot. As a matter of law, the government land should be as sacred as private land. The act leaves me no discretion, and it is a question just how far the government is justified in going behind it. The land does not belong to the premier nor to the legislature. It belongs to the people—to you and me. Personally I might say that the better for these lands are built on the better for the city and all concerned. The act is a stringent one, and all I can take cognizance of is the affidavit that the man is a trespasser, and it remains for me to see the provisions of the act carried out. Anyone who goes on government land without authority, and without its having been set up for sale, must take the consequences."

A stay of execution for 14 days was granted at the request of the squatters' attorney until the government's intentions could be learned.

Anniversary of Khodinski Disaster

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The Czar and Czarina attended a requiem mass yesterday at the Imperial church of the Peterhoff, in memory of the victims of the terrible panic of May 30, 1896, on the Khodinski plain, Moscow, at the time of the festivities attending the coronation of his majesty when several thousand people were crushed to death.

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FACE STILL IN ORE

Tunnel on Columbia and Kootenay Now In 625 Feet.

LONG CHUTES OPENED UP.

Both in the Main Tunnel and in the Winze the Ore Bodies Prove Rich and Continuous—Improvements at the Mine.

The long tunnel of the Kootenay & Columbia is still in ore. There has been very little time since the first of March when this was not the case. Two or three times the ore body has been cut off by dykes, but these have been of small size and easy to overcome. No serious faulting has been found. The tunnel is now in 625 feet and the face is about 400 feet below the surface. Depth is being obtained rapidly as the tunnel approaches the apex of Columbia hill.

The winze near the mouth of the tunnel is down 90 feet. Very rapid progress has been made in the work and every inch of it is in ore.

Reference was made in the last article written on the Kootenay & Columbia for the mine to a fine body of ore opened by a short crosscut to the south from the main tunnel, and to the probability of its being a continuation of the same ore chute upon which the winze is being sunk. Since then an opening has been made clear through from the crosscut back to within a few feet of the winze, and the ore body was found to run the entire distance. It is seven or eight feet wide, is of good quality, and will furnish much excellent stopping ground. Further along the tunnel the ore was found again and additional work has proved this to be a continuation of the first chute.

The inner workings of the mine have been much hindered by bad air, but this difficulty is now effectually overcome by the placing of an air pipe along the roof of the entire tunnel. The air throughout the mine is now excellent.

A great deal of ore has been taken out in the development work so far done, and this ore is now piled up all over every available spot outside the mine. Teams have just begun to haul the ore away to the Columbia & Western railway, to be delivered to the Trail smelter. A report of the first shipments is made in the regular shipping column of today's MINER, and these reports will be made regularly from this date, and will no doubt show a steady increase from week to week.

Manager Astley is having a new bin constructed below the mouth of the tunnel and a new chute, so the sorting and loading of the ore can be done with less trouble and expense. A gallows frame is also being constructed for the shaft running from the surface down to the winze, so that a steam hoist can be put in for raising ore from the lower workings.

There is a scene of constant activity around the Kootenay and Columbia, and the great improvement in the property is another evidence of what can be done in this camp with plenty of capital and intelligent management.

SUNSET'S NEW DISCOVERY.

Ore Runs \$80 In All Values and Has Widened To 18 Inches. The new vein found on the Sunset No. 2, of which a report was made in Sunday's MINER, is showing up magnificently under development. An assay made of the ore taken out Monday showed \$26.40 in gold, 22 per cent copper and 16 ounces in silver. This makes a total value of nearly \$60 per ton.

The copper per centage is remarkable. Nothing like it in this respect has before been found in the South Belt. The specimens taken out yesterday are among the finest ever seen in the camp. The solid ore body has widened from 14 to 18 inches, and the indications are favorable for a most valuable discovery.

COUNTRY LOOKS PROSPEROUS.

C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., Gives His Impressions of a Trip Up North. C. C. Woodhouse, jr., mining engineer, has just returned from a trip through the Slocan and says he found mining operations moving along steadily. The tramways and concentrators were doing good work. Everybody seemed in good cheer and prosperous, and more new tramways and concentrators were under contemplation.

"The Silver Queen Mining company's tunnel on its Cariboo creek property," said Mr. Woodhouse, "is being bored in solid ore. The gold belt, struck last fall at the headwaters of Cariboo creek, has been found on the east side of Slocan lake, about five miles south of Silverton. Silvanite is there found assaying \$3,000 per ton in gold. Things look very thrifty about Slocan lake."

"The government has appropriated \$4,500 towards building a wagon road up Cariboo creek to Blue Grouse canyon from Burton City on the Columbia. This with the \$2,250 subscribed by the prospectors and mine owners will build a good road. Engineer Swan, of Rossland will survey the road in the near future, and Gold Commissioner Graham, of Revelstoke, will come down and let Cariboo creek basin will be an Eldorado for the prospectors this summer. As soon as good sleighing begins next fall there will be a number of good shippers from Cariboo creek basin."

"There are two districts in British Columbia that can be depended upon to be everlasting producers, namely: Trail Creek division, with its gold-copper ores with iron fluxes, and the Slocan division with its silver-lead ores. These two kinds of ores, together with the silicious silver and gold ores now being discovered around the south end of Slocan lake, will combine to make a perfect flux for smelting. The era of milling and concentrating the gold-copper ores of Trail Creek district will soon begin and furnish a good supply of iron fluxing ores for the smelters."

Train Service to Trail.

TRAIL, June 1.—[Special.]—The new schedule of the Columbia & Western will be as follows: No. 1 leaves Trail at 8:15 a. m. and arrives in Rossland at 9:30 a. m. No. 2 leaves Trail at 2:30 p. m. and arrives at Rossland at 3:30 p. m. No. 3 leaves Rossland at 1 p. m. and arrives at Trail at 2 p. m. No. 4 leaves Rossland at 4:20 p. m. and arrives at Trail at 5:20 p. m.

A NEW YORK POLITICIAN.

Man who Nominated Governor Hill is Now Visiting Rossland.

Among the arrivals from Spokane yesterday was J. J. O'Connor, of Elmira, New York, who came in with Charles Sweeney, of the Red Mountain mine. Mr. O'Connor has long been a very prominent man in New York. It was he who put David B. Hill in nomination for the governorship of that state when he ran the first time and it was he who, perhaps more than any other, caused the defeat of Samuel J. Tilden and the nomination of Hancock in 1888. He is an eloquent speaker and is a gentleman of fine presence.

Several years ago he made investments in Spokane and Seattle and made money on both. He is largely interested with Charles Sweeney in the Last Chance, of Gardner, Idaho, and is also in the Red Mountain of this camp.

GAME WAS INTERESTING

Kaslo Did Our Boys Up to the Tune of 11 to 3.

St. Vrain and Borchers Pitched, the Latter Doing Brilliant Work—Bray Dislocated His Fingers.

KASLO, June 2.—[Special.]—Rossland and Kaslo teams played ball here today before upwards of 300 spectators. The home team was victorious by the score of 11 to 3. The batteries for Rossland were St. Vrain and Bray, and for Kaslo Borchers and Davey. In the fourth innings Bray's fingers were dislocated, and Holland replaced him behind the bat.

Rossland got seven hits and made five errors. Kaslo got 14 hits and made five errors also. Pitcher Borchers put out seven of the Rossland team on strikes. St. Vrain did the same for nine of the Kaslo team. The game was interesting and well contested.

Arneson and Marshall of the Spokane team played for Rossland under protest. The feature of the game was Borchers' clever pitching. For the first time in the league games the fielding was good on both sides. The return game will be played tomorrow.

The score by innings was as follows: Kaslo.....2 0 0 3 0 1 2 11 Rossland.....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 McClaine, the league secretary was umpire. His decisions were prompt and respected and there were few protests.

STRENGTHENING THE TEAM.

Manager McCallum Has Signed Three Good Ball Players From Spokane.

Manager McCallum, of the Rossland Baseball club, is playing in hard luck. Smarting under defeat at the hands of the Spokane twirlers he has set about improving his team. He has signed Arneson and Marshall, two of Spokane's brightest stars, also Gay, a lightning fielder and a sure batter, from Gonzaga college.

The home team is now made up as follows: Pitchers, Witter, Baker and St. Vrain; catchers, Holland, O'Hara and Bray; first base, Cawley; second base, Whalen; short stops, Arneson and Myers; third base, Marshall; fielders, Gay, Sullivan, Holland, Shaw, Codd and Cody.

The home team again plays Kaslo today, when it is hoped by the supporters of the club that they will redeem themselves, and at least tie Kaslo, who will play here on Saturday and Sunday.

\$1,500,000 IN DIVIDENDS.

Canadian Bank Shareholders Get Their Half Yearly Returns.

MONTREAL, Que., June 2.—This morning a large percentage of the Canadian banking institutions began payment of the half yearly dividends, and as a consequence, upwards of \$1,500,000 will be paid out to shareholders. Of this sum the banks with headquarters in Montreal furnish something like \$900,000, the balance being distributed in other commercial centers throughout the Dominion.

First Meeting of Barbers' Union.

The members of Rossland Barbers' Union No. 1 met last night at 8 o'clock in Hall's barber shop, and initiated 27 members, who paid their dues. The report of the organizing committee was adopted and filed, also the bylaws and constitution were adopted. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Herring, Kellar and Gibson, was then delegated to wait on the Trades and Labor council next Sunday at 3 o'clock and confer with that body on matters which at present are not for publication.

Day and Night Telegraph Service.

The Spokane Falls & Northern Telegraph company will remove next Sunday from the premises now occupied by them, to the office formerly occupied by W. H. Taylor & Co. It is also announced by the management that another operator will be put on and the office kept open all night.

Shipments Via Revelstoke.

Table with columns: MINE, POUNDS, VALUE. Lists shipments from Idaho, Enterprise, B. N. White, Slocan Star, and Totals.

NELSON MUNICIPAL NEWS.

John Hamilton Elected Auditor—Works to be Transferred June 7.

NELSON, May 31.—[Special.]—At the meeting of the city council tonight John Hamilton was elected auditor, with salary fixed at \$150 per annum.

A communication was received from Mr. Mars, of the Consumers' Water Works company, stating that a general meeting of the company would be held on June 7, when a legal transfer of the property would be made to the city. A resolution was passed declaring all water pipes the property of the city, and warning everyone not to make connections with them without consent from the mayor until a commission is appointed.

Acting Government Agent Goepel informed the board that as the supreme court would convene in the government building on June 3, that other quarters would have to be secured by the council. It was decided to hold future meetings in the fire hall.

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**THE WEEK AT KASLO**

Condition of the Roads and Trails Makes Ore Receipts Light.

**JIM WARDNER'S OLD MINE**

To Be Worked Again This Season—A. W. Morris, of Montreal, Will Take Up His Bond on the Twin-Queen City Gossip.

KASLO, May 28.—(Special.)—While the Kaslo & Slokan railway is itself in good condition, and passenger traffic satisfactory, the tributary roads and trails are not yet sufficiently settled to permit the conveyance of heavy loads. Ore shipments are therefore again light as compared with earlier weeks. While only a few properties are shipping, it must not be concluded that little work is being done. All the more prominent properties are being put into condition for a larger production than previously attempted.

The Noble Five company, as has been stated, will work the Donnan and Noble Five claims during the present season, and they have been connected with the aerial tramway. The Payne wagon road will be completed next week, and these mines will resume their place in the shipping list. The extension of the McGligan creek road to the Best, Rambler-Cariboo, Surprise and Antoine mines will be commenced at once, and they, too, will be in a position to add to the shipments at an early day. G. A. Carlson has his men and supplies on the ground, and was to the Kaslo & Slokan yesterday on the road to the Jackson mines. He is encamped about half a mile from Whitewater station, and will complete the road in both directions for about that distance before moving camp further up the slope. Preparations are also active for the improvements contemplated for the Montezuma, and the location of the tramway will be settled in a few days. The following is a statement of the ore receipts at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slokan railway for the week ending May 27th:

	POUNDS.
Mrs. Ruth	275,000
Whitewater	92,000
Washington	32,000
Rambler-Cariboo	39,000

This makes a total of 428,000 pounds or 212 tons, most of which goes to the Puget Sound Reduction works at Everett, Wash. The Rambler-Cariboo ships as usual to Tacoma, and the Washington sent its carload to the Omaha and Grant smelter. It may be added that all the ore from the Ruth mine is brought down in bulk, and run through the Kaslo sampling works before being forwarded.

It is said that work will be immediately resumed upon the Freddie Lee, which has been apparently abandoned for some time, by Charles G. Griffiths, the well-known mining man, and formerly ore buyer for the smelting works at East Helena and Great Falls, who is one of the owners. The Freddie Lee is one of the oldest properties in the Slokan, and was the first in the district from which ore was shipped. At that time it was under the control of James F. Wardner, and passed through many vicissitudes until it was finally closed down. It has remained idle ever since, although said to be a fine property.

It is announced that A. W. Morris, the Montreal capitalist, who some weeks ago took a bond upon the Twin-Queen claim, in the Hot Springs camp, from J. B. McArthur and D. F. Strobeck, for himself and others, has wired that he will take advantage of the provision of the bond which permits him to complete the purchase at once. L. J. McAtee has been directing the work at the mine.

**Miners Notes.**  
The new mining machinery which the Dardanelles Mining company will install at the mine has been ordered and is expected to arrive in the near future, when operations will be actively prosecuted.

Assays of ore specimens from the Inverness group, owned by H. McIntyre, E. Burchell, O. A. Wright, D. J. Young and Alexander Fraser of this city, which was mentioned recently in this correspondence, have returned 170 ounces in silver and 24 per cent lead. The claims are near Kootenay lake, about five miles from Pil of Bay.

Harry Klapach and J. Colville are said to have located a very promising claim towards the close of last week, about a mile west of the Black Fox on the south fork of Kaslo creek. They show specimens of steel galena, taken from a four inch vein, which present a very rich appearance.

E. W. Cummings, engineer of Kaslo's waterworks system, is engaged in making the surveys of the tramway which the Kaslo-Montezuma company intends to build to connect the mine with the concentrator, which will be placed on the south fork of Kaslo creek to the Slokan Chief.

Mrs. Mary Adderley has assigned to J. W. Wentworth, as trustee, an undivided three-sixteenths in the mineral claim Number Four in the Hot Springs camp, near Ainsworth, about three-quarters of a mile from the shore of Kootenay lake, and adjoining the Jeff Davis. In consideration of the assignment she is to receive 168,750 shares of the capital stock of the Ainsworth Number Four Mining company.

J. Fred Ritchie, of Rossland, has purchased from E. C. Ward a quarter interest in the Canadian Chief, situated in Jackson basin.

**Horses for the Slokan.**  
On her trip up on Thursday evening the steamer International brought 41 horses and mules. Twenty of the animals were for C. Kearney Hammond,

and came from Lewiston, Idaho, having been driven by road to Northport, and thence by rail. The remainder of the shipment was for Bartlett Bros., also of Sandon, and came from Heppner, Oregon, and will be added to their already extensive stock of livery and pack animals. All will be utilized in ore packing from the properties tributary to Sandon.

A new time card for the steamer Koonance of the C. P. R. fleet on Kootenay lake will go into force on Tuesday morning next coincident with the inauguration of a daily service on the Columbia river by the same company. The Koonance on and after that day will leave Kaslo every morning, except Monday at 6:30, and returning will leave Nelson the same afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Monday afternoon trips to Lardo will be continued for the present. With the completion of the Trail-Robson railway further extensive changes in the running of the lake boats will be made.

**Municipal Affairs.**  
Thursday evening last found a full board at the meeting of the municipal council, Alderman Buchanan having returned during the week from Vancouver where he attended the Methodist conference in session in that city. An unusually large amount of business was transacted and the aldermen disposed of several matters which have been held in abeyance for some time. The recommendation of the public works committee that the city borrow the sum of \$12,000 for public improvements in the city was adopted upon division, and Alderman Moore gave notice that at the next meeting he would ask leave to introduce a loan bylaw in accordance with the decision of the council.

Alderman Buchanan also gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bylaw to exempt the Kaslo & Slokan railway from certain taxation. Chairman Garland, of the finance committee, also gave notice that he would introduce the "Tax Levy bylaw, 1897," at the next meeting of the municipal council. Alderman Buchanan's resolution to increase the number of aldermen to be elected from five to six was adopted, and the change will take place at the next annual election, when the increased number will be chosen. The fire and night committee was instructed to confer with the fire brigade with reference to increased apparatus for fire purposes and report to the council. The board also decided that it was not prepared at present to enter into any arrangement for a general sprinkling of the streets.

It is expected that the tax levy for the present year upon the assessed value of improvements will be about 15 mills to the dollar, and for interest and sinking fund upon debentures for the new water mills in a lump and will probably close it Monday. All the purchasers of lots last week are permanent residents who are going to build dwellings for themselves.

Tenders are invited by the city's water commissioner for the laying of a water main along Fourth street from Front street to A avenue. This main will complete the distribution system throughout the more thickly settled portions of the city. Tenders are also asked for the construction of an overflow flume from the reservoir.

**Arrest of the Wrong Man.**  
Chief of Police Adams, on Thursday evening, arrested a man who was pointed out to him as the Swede, Erickson, who split a friend's head open and nearly cut off his arm with an axe, at Northport not long since. He asserted that his name was Nelson, and that he had worked at the Jackson mines for several months. Upon inquiry the story was verified and the man himself identified. He was at once discharged and now threatens, it is said, to bring an action for false imprisonment against the city.

It was reported to the police on Friday afternoon that amongst the numerous acts of "funny work" which are so characteristic of the city there was a party of safe-crackers, who might attempt the robbery of the "funny work" store, and will serve at least to place the proper officers upon their guard.

**Brevities and Personals.**  
A party of ladies and invited guests will constitute an excursion party to the Lardo and Argenta townships at the head of Kootenay lake on Monday next. Light refreshments will be served during the trip, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

It is announced that H. E. Beasley has been appointed superintendent of the C. P. R. branches in Kootenay including port agencies on Kootenay lake, and the Columbia river south of Arrowhead. Headquarters will be at Nelson.

Alexander Dick and C. C. Riordan registered at the Kaslo on Thursday evening last. Mr. Dick goes to the Slokan to start work on some of the unworked properties in which he is interested. Mr. Riordan is looking over the Kootenays and noting their development.

Monsignor H. Eummelen, representing the Roman Catholic bishop of New Westminster, registered at the Kaslo on Thursday last, and will administer the ordinance of confirmation and sacraments of the church. It is the first time that a Roman Catholic clergyman of Episcopal rank has visited the city.

Frank Hilton, who was formerly a resident and well-known in the Slokan district, is reported to have died recently at Illegwaet. He built the Lemon building at Nelson.

Chris Berkstedt reported to the police on Friday evening that his partner, Charley Anderson, was missing and could not be found. They came from the Whitewater and intended going to Ainsworth for work, but Anderson did not turn up at the time of departure, and has not since been found.

**To Open Up a Lardo Claim.**  
W. R. Collins, R. B. Collins and John Hailey of Spokane are in Rossland on their way to the mines on Tenderfoot creek in the Trout Lake district. The first named has a contract to drive a 100 foot tunnel on the Lulu claim owned by the Spokane company of whom J. M. Burns and H. L. Lillenthal are president and secretary. Work is to be begun by June 1 and the company expects to strike shipping ore in 60 feet. Assays from the croppings run as high as \$268 in silver.

**HART BLOCK SOLD**

John R. Cook Purchased It For \$15,000 Cash.

**HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID**

Property Consists of Two Lots on the Corner of Columbia Avenue and Washington Street, Occupied by a Two-Story Frame Building.

John R. Cook yesterday purchased what is known as the Hart block in this city for \$15,000. The property consists of lots 23 and 24 in block 40 of the original townsite of Rossland. The lots are situated at the southeast corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street and adjoin The Miner building on the west. Mr. Cook now owns four lots in this block, all having excellent buildings, the postoffice building and The Miner block being among them. It is probably the best revenue producing property in the city—certainly as good as any other.

The price paid by Mr. Cook for the Hart property is the highest figure yet reached by improved property in Rossland, and the fact that the purchase was made by Mr. Cook, one of the pioneers of the place, and one of our most conservative citizens, is pretty good evidence of the stability of values in Rossland. The deal was put through by J. B. Johnson & Co.

**REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.**

Montreal Syndicate Sold 20 Lots Last Week—Big Deal on Hand.

The Montreal syndicate sold 20 lots last week. There is a decided revival in real estate. The sales of the week aggregated over \$30,000. The Montreal syndicate has a deal on for the sale of \$2 lots in a lump and will probably close it Monday. All the purchasers of lots last week are permanent residents who are going to build dwellings for themselves.

**WILL BUILD A TRAMWAY**

Payne Mine Has Surveyors Engaged on the Work Now.

Wonderful Has Resumed Shuttling and Expects to Ship \$40,000 Worth of Ore—Lucky George Group.

SANDON, May 28.—(Special.)—The management of the Payne mine, one of the best properties in British Columbia, is preparing to build a tramway this summer. Surveyors are engaged on the work, which will be pushed to a rapid completion. The tram will have an elevation of about 2,000 feet and will be one of the best in the country. A large force of men has been employed in constructing a wagon road to the mine for the past three weeks, which will be completed in a few days when the mine will resume shipments. A large number of other improvements are being made at the mine.

The Wonderful has resumed eluding operations and shipments of ore will follow shortly. It is the intention to ship about \$40,000 worth of ore from this mine during the summer, all of which will be derived from eluding. They also have a force of men employed in tunnel work.

Supplies have been received for developing the Lucky George group, situated on Lemon creek, and a force of men under the supervision of D. J. McDougall, formerly superintendent of the Ruth mine, will at once be employed on the property. This property, while as yet but little developed, gives excellent promise of assuming a prominent position in the mines of this section. It has a 45-foot ledge of gold bearing ore from which a number of assays give a return of \$45 in gold. It has a four-foot paystreak and the ledge can be traced over the entire three claims embraced in this group.

Development work on the Mineral King, near the Cordelia, has been commenced. The ledge is wide, well defined, highly mineralized, and promises to become quickly a prominent shipper.

A survey is being made of the Richmond group, adjoining the Slokan Star, and a certificate of improvements will be applied for forthwith.

C. D. Rand, of the brokerage firm of Rand & Wallbridge, has just returned from an extensive business trip in the eastern States, and reports a good demand for developed mining property. He says the investing public is willing if not eager to entertain propositions involving developed property, but the demand for raw property is rapidly on the decrease.

**NOVEL NAPTHA LAUNCH.**

Dr. C. S. Penfield is Having One Hollowed Out of a Log.

Spokane, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—Dr. C. S. Penfield has under construction a naptha launch, that, when completed, will be the finest pleasure craft afloat in the waters of the northwest. The launch will be hollowed out of a well-seasoned log of yellow pine, and will be 31 feet in length, with a three and a half foot beam, and having a carrying capacity of 15 people. The motive power will be a two and a half horse power Manhattan ball-bearing naptha engine. W. H. Wright, the well-known guide, is the builder of the craft. Dr. Penfield expects to launch the boat on Coeur d'Alene lake about July 1.

**Naval Cadets Won.**

ANAPOLIS, Md., May 29.—The naval cadet crew won the boat race from the University of Pennsylvania crew by several lengths. The cadets time was 13 minutes, 47 seconds. The university time was 14:12. The distance was two miles.

KASLO NEWS NOTES

McGuigan Creek Wagon Road to Be Extended to More Mines.

THE JACKSON MINES MILL

Contract for Its Erection Let to G. A. Carlson—Records and Miner's Licenses Keep Recorder Keen Busy—Prospecting Up Duncan River.

Kaslo, May 26.—(Special.)—After two days of successful celebration, Kaslo has settled down to the stern realities of business life with promptitude, and little remains indicative of the excitement which has prevailed.

George W. Hughes, of the Best mine, was one of the holiday visitors and combined business with pleasure.

Plans and specifications for the Montezuma concentrator have been prepared by Thomas L. Mitchell, and surveys for the tramway will be made at once by E. W. Cummings, late city engineer.

The Jackson mine also in contemplation the immediate construction of a wagon road and concentrator. Surveys were made for the road last year by G. O. Foss, and construction will be commenced during the present week.

Some fine specimens of rock are being shown in the city from the Inverness group of claims, situated on the shore of Crawford bay, about five miles from Pilot Bay.

The sewage dumped into Trail creek from the city on the hills has caused much sickness here of late.

The mining recorder of the Ainsworth mining division is kept very busy nowadays in recording miners' claims.

Frank B. Lane and James W. Lane of Kaslo have assigned to Thomas Mayne Daly of Rossland, the mineral claims Lake View, Prince, Mand and Kate, situated upon Schroeder creek.

James M. Anderson, who is in charge of the prospecting parties sent out by the Gold Hills Exploration and Development company, of which J. B. McArthur is the managing director in British Columbia, arrived down from the Duncan river country on Monday evening.

quarters camp at the mouth of Hauser creek. The have gone up the river as far as Hall creek, but are principally engaged on the east side of the upper river.

The Duncan river country is a difficult one to prospect, as most of the creeks run through deep canyons.

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Typoid Fever Epidemic Due to Contamination of Trail Creek

Trail, May 27.—(Special.)—Aldermen Kaymer and Fraser, of Rossland, were in town, yesterday, consulting with Constable Devitt and Health Officer Corsan regarding the pollution of Trail creek by Rossland sewage.

The sewage dumped into Trail creek from the city on the hills has caused much sickness here of late.

Some time ago the provincial board of health expressed its willingness to assist Trail in putting in a sewerage system of its own.

Russias Imitates Uncle Sam. LONDON, May 27.—The correspondent of The Times at St. Petersburg says: "An important and far-reaching law has been promulgated forbidding the carrying of trade by sea in foreign vessels, and under any but the Russian flag, between all Russian ports of the Baltic and the Black sea, and the Pacific coast. The law will not go into effect until 1900."

SWEPT TO HIS DEATH

Unknown Man on a Raft Carried Over the Kootenay Falls.

STORY OF THE WITNESSES

He Made Frantic Appeals for Help Which They Were Powerless to Render—Squatters Appeal to the Lieutenant Governor—News Notes.

NEISON, May 27.—News has reached here of an unknown man going over Kootenay falls on a raft. Andrew Joly, who has a contract for getting out wood for the Hall mibes, went fishing with James Moriarty and another man, last Sunday afternoon, and while sitting on the river bank, about eight miles from Robson, they were startled to notice a raft coming rapidly down stream and bearing a man.

The doomed man frantically shouted and gesticulated to the horrified watchers to save him, and not until the raft had been swept past the fishers did he seem to resign himself to his fate.

The squatters held a meeting at Gray's lumber yard office last night, at which the nucleus for a fund to defend their rights was obtained and various reports heard.

Some rich strikes are reported from the neighborhood of Goat creek. On German mountain, between Goat and Granite creeks, they are said to be finding traces of the richest ore in Kootenay.

THE EXCHANGE WOUND UP. Fully Paid Up Membership Receive a Dividend of \$88.

The liquidating committee of the stock exchange after going through the accounts and checking off the assets and liabilities, appointed as a sub-committee A. B. McKenzie and Ernest Kennedy to write checks for the disbursements.

THE NEW EXCHANGE. Board of Trade Will Co-operate With It—Brokers Feel Elated.

At 5 o'clock, when they again met at the office of Campbell & McCrae, they discussed the proposition made by the board of trade, the body granting all the concessions the proposed exchange asked for which were consistent with its charter.

The committee of the proposed exchange feels elated, and will submit its report some time today, when a date will be set for a general meeting.

COLUMBIA IS FALLING.

All Danger of Floods This Year Past—New Townsite Opposite Robson.

The sale of the Arlington hotel fixtures not included in the mortgage, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Columbia & Western railway will soon put a new townsite on the market. The prospective city, which has not yet been named, will be located just across the river from Robson.

The company speaks of the erection of a bridge across the river to Robson, where connection would be made with the Columbia & Kootenay railroad to Nelson.

MAYOR ACTS PROMPTLY

Spokane's Corporation Counsel Got His Orders From Olmstead.

He is Instructed to Close Up Gambling Houses and Dance Halls and Abolish Box Rustling.

Spokane, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—This morning Mayor Olmstead had a talk with Corporation Counsel Plummer regarding the resolution passed by the council yesterday and asked him to proceed at once against all places in the city which can be prosecuted under the resolution.

The resolution called the mayor's attention to several ordinances, among which were those prohibiting gambling in any form and prohibiting the employment of any woman in any establishment where intoxicating liquors are sold.

When asked this morning about the enforcement of these ordinances Mayor Olmstead said: "I shall proceed at once to carry out in the spirit the recommendations of the council in this matter."

"We will proceed against gamblers and box rustlers, and other offenses mentioned, in the most prompt and expeditious manner. I have talked with Mr. Plummer in regard to the matter, and he will proceed without delay or equivocation. As to the matter of taking out boxes in variety theatres, I have talked to the proprietors of these places, and we have come to an understanding without any legal proceedings being brought against them."

Corporation counsel Plummer when asked about his course of action in the matter confirmed the mayor's statement. "We will begin at once to close them up," he said.

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REGULARS

Guerrillas Driven Hospital - Cub Them a Hot Also Captured

New York, May 26. The World from Havana, Fla., says ambushed two detachments near Vinted province. After afternoon, he attacked and managed to fire at each other finally became pacifically on the retreating force with them killed or wounded

SIXTEEN GUERRILLAS

Desperate Dead of Carried Off New York, May 26. From Key Cuban hospital province, was attacked. The insurgents their approach, wounded could not get about for which is of stone. When the guerrillas reached the place with a volley, killing soldiers then set fire to the building, remained intact as such a valiant fight finally retreated.

Sixteen guerrillas pacificos in Matanzas fled several women managed to poison, which she and every guerrilla Colonel Podierie attacked Casique week, and drove looted the place.

FRENCH BI-METAL

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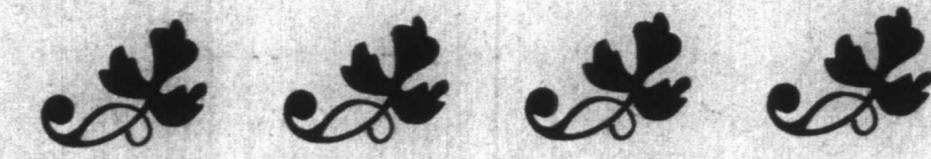
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governor by telegraph that Mr. McCallum's name was withdrawn in favor of Mr. Addison, because of doubt as to the eligibility of the former. Mr. McCallum is justly of the peace, and is said to be a partner in the saloon business with Charles Van Ness. This being the case, he could not, under the law, hold a place on the licensing board.

The first council has a much harder task than any of its successors will have, in that upon it falls the duty of setting the wheels of government to revolving. A committee was appointed today consisting of W. G. Hepworth, J. K. Johnson and L. A. Manly, to draft bylaws. Assessor Addison was directed to prepare the assessment roll at once in order that the \$20,000 which the city is permitted to borrow, may be more easily obtained. It is not the intention of the council to make an immediate tax levy, for the reason that the tax for this year has been assessed and will be collected by the government.

**Formation of Two Skeletons.** SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—[Special.]—The police in looking over the bones of the skeleton of the white man found on the banks of the Spokane river in Denning and Bradley's addition on Sunday last, made the discovery that among the bones was included part of a skeleton of a child, apparently about four or five years of age. Under what circumstances the two skeletons came together is the mystery that remains to be solved. The officers will make a search for the missing portions of the two skeletons and at the same time try to obtain a clue that will throw some light on the gruesome discovery.

**Commencement Day at Spokane.** SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—[Special.]—The public school year is drawing to a close after a most successful term. Friday, June 11, will be the last day of the year. On the evening of that day the annual commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium. The graduating class this year numbers 31 as against 37 in last year's class. Of the number 10 will deliver graduating orations. Of these five were chosen by the faculty of the school and five elected by the members of the class.

**Sloean Mining Notes.** New Denver Ledger: A strike is reported from Little Sloean lake. Along Lemmon creek and south of it 250 men are prospecting. A deal is on for the U. and I. group. Ten Mile, a big English syndicate being The Ruth is working 70 men and shipping two cars of ore a day. The ore goes to Pueblo and Everett. The Hall Exploration company has 10 men working on the Chapleau. The property is showing up favorably. No. 6 tunnel, soon to commence at the

free list, as above named, and bought of them last year \$27,000,000 of manufactures, the Dingley bill steps in and prohibits the sale of the products of our own labor in their markets, or practically so, by the imposition of onerous duties upon our agricultural products as well as upon our lumber.

This condition of trade relations cannot be continued. Canada desires friendly relations and intimate commercial transactions upon a large scale, which would unquestionably be beneficial to both countries; but she cannot afford to be a buyer if the United States cannot buy liberally in return. If the enormous balance of trade existing against Canada cannot be diminished by increasing the exports to the United States it must be diminished by diminishing the imports from that country. The policy of the United States is simply calculated to force Canada into more intimate trade relations with England, and no more powerful ally of imperial federation and an imperial Zollverein could possibly be called into action than was the Dingley bill.

Mr. Charlton expresses himself delighted with the cordiality and kindness of American public men, and declared that in that respect a visit to Washington might always be counted with certainty to be made most agreeable to Canadian public men. He spoke in the highest terms of congressmen and senators and the heads of the various departments at Washington, and said that it afforded unalloyed pleasure to hold intercourse with them either on business or of a social character.

**GRAND FORKS OFFICIALS**  
Last of Them Appointed by the City Council.

**James Addison Recommended to the Government in Place of P. T. McCallum for License Commissioner.**  
GRAND FORKS, May 27.—[Special.]—The city council held a meeting this afternoon and completed the corps of city officers by the appointment of J. Aikman as city solicitor. A. C. Sutton, a strong supporter of the defeated candidate for mayor during the campaign, was a candidate for the solicitorship, but was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3.

At the last meeting of the council P. T. McCallum and R. McCaren were recommended to the lieutenant governor for appointment on the licensing board, and at the meeting held today it was decided to withdraw the recommendation of Mr. McCallum and substitute James Addison, the city assessor. The clerk was directed to notify the lieutenant

Sloean Star, will be run 2,000 feet and will test this great property at a depth of 1,000 feet. The work on the Payne wagon road will be finished this week. Nearly 1,000 tons of ore are ready to ship at the mine and this original Sloean property keeps up its record as a wealth producer.

**Lower Court Was Sustained.** OLYMPIA, Wash., May 28.—[Special.]—The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the superior court of Spokane county in the case of Chamberlain, respondent, against the county assessor, appellant. The suit of the new revenue law which gave an exemption from taxation of \$500 to every head of a family.

**Lost Her Deck Load of Lumber.** SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 28.—Private advices from Sydney to the owners of the American bark Oregon just received furnish the solution of the mystery surrounding the discovery on the Samoan coast of drifting lumber marked "B. B. E." It now appears that the Oregon encountered a hurricane when about 30 days out, and lost her deck load of lumber, consisting of 40,000 feet.

**Chino-American Marriage.** SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The announcement is made in this city that on June 4, another of the beautiful daughters of the wealthy Chinese merchant of Honolulu, Ah Fong, is to marry an American. The prospective groom is Wm. A. Henshall, formerly of this city, and one of the most prominent lawyers of the Hawaiian capital.

**Says He Was a Rossland Broker.** Spokane Spokesman-Review: H. E. Thomas, who claims to have been recently a broker at Rossland, but now "broke," applied at the police station for lodging last night. He claims a remittance for him from England has been stolen by a preacher he trusted at Rossland, hence he finds himself temporarily out of funds.

**Silk Weavers on Strike.** PATTERSON, N.J., May 28.—One hundred broad silk weavers in the employ of Wm. Strang, went out on strike today for an increase of 20 per cent in their wages.

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### THE PINGREE GROUP

A Forty-Nine Creek Mine That Has Rich Copper Ore.

### LEAP YEAR LOOKS WELL

Being Opened by a 190-Foot Tunnel—The Government and the Squatters—Marks Reports Interest in Kootenay in the Western States.

NELSON, May 27.—[Special.]—Much attention is being attracted to properties on Forty-nine Mile creek, and development in every case, so far, has been productive of the best results. The Pingree group now shows a 6-foot lead and a 2-foot paystreak, assays upon which some time ago showed \$57 in gold and copper, the latter being 19 per cent. Specimens received from there today show about 30 per cent copper, although no assays have yet been made. The Leap Year on Kover creek has a tunnel in 100 feet and makes a fine showing. Men are driving the tunnel across the ledge and will intercept it when they have gone 80 feet further. Assays are said to be very gratifying. The Squatter's Case. The case of the government vs. the squatters comes up tomorrow before the county court judge, and the test is to be made with W. T. Stewart as defendant. Funds have been raised to fight the case, but if defeated, the squatters here agreed among themselves to quietly vacate the ground they now occupy. Mr. Honeyman, the man who was to establish an iron foundry and repair shops on government lots, has concluded not to await the action of the courts, but has given up the fight and removed his plant to Bogustown, about one mile from the center of Nelson.

All Looking to Kootenay. A. J. Marks has returned from an extended trip through the United States, and says that the Kootenay is good enough for him. He was all through Colorado, Utah, and Kansas, and everywhere he went the people were talking of this country, many making preparations to come here. Through the agency of the Rossland Miner and other papers, the whole district has been thoroughly well advertised and people at large look upon it as the greatest mining country in the world. Mr. Marks is much improved in health by his trip, and will now settle down and attend to his mining interests.

### SENATE WAS STARTLED

Tillman's Resolution for a Searching Investigation of Sugar Scandal.

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR WANTS THOSE WHO GAMBLED IN STOCKS EXPOSED AND EXPELLED.—TARIFF DEBATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—After a long period of silence Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, startled the senate today by a speech no less dramatic in its delivery than sensational in its allegations. He preceded it by presenting a resolution for the appointment of a special commission of five senators to investigate the charges of speculation by senators while the tariff bill was before the finance committee. In advocating the resolution Mr. Tillman threw aside the usual conventionalities of the senate, and with a plainness of speech seldom heard about the halls of congress, called on his associates to investigate the published charges of senatorial speculation, and, if found true, to purge the senate of those who debauched it. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate. Tillman's resolution quotes the senate resolution of May 17, 1894, authorizing the original inquiry, and then after reciting the proceedings in the Chapman and Hawmeyer trials proceeds: For a Full Investigation. Whereas in the last 30 days sundry newspaper correspondents have openly charged senators with speculating in sugar stocks while the sugar schedule is under discussion, and also charged that brokers in New York knew in advance as to what the senate finance committee would report as to the schedule, all of which involves a question of high privilege to wit; the right of the senate to protect its members from slander and to protect the body as a whole from those open charges of corruption, therefore be it resolved, that a committee of five be appointed with power to send for persons and papers to employ stenographer and to administer oaths. To inquire into the truth or falsity of the charges made in May, 1894, and into the charges recently made, and the scope of the investigation shall cover everything connected with the resolution of May 17, 1894, as well as the methods pursued by the American Sugar Refining company, better known as the Sugar Trust, in controlling legislation in its favor at the present time, and especially whether it has in any way contributed to or conspired with the election of a senator in this body at any time.

### JOHN CHARLTON'S VIEWS

His Fight on the Sunday Paper and Its Motive.

His Bill for the Better Protection of Girls—Canada's Trade Relations With the United States.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 21.—[Special correspondence.]—John Charlton was interviewed by your correspondent in regard to some of the moral legislation which he has before the house. "At first," said Mr. Charlton, "the sentiment in favor of the prohibition of the Sunday newspaper had not been a pronounced one, but gradually, through the discussion of the question, the conclusion has been reached that the Sunday newspapers are an evil of a very grave magnitude, and that it has been an agency in the United States which has produced evil consequences of a lamentable character. At last the time has arrived when the house of commons has consented to the passage of an act prohibiting the publication of any Sunday newspaper, punishable by imprisonment. An ounce of prevention, according to the old adage, is worth a pound of cure, and Canada may well be kept from being placed in the position now occupied by the United States. Here Sunday papers lower the character, the tone, and the sentiment of the country, and array themselves against all religious influences. I hope, and believe, that Canada will avoid this great evil."

What about the measure you are promoting for the better protection of women and girls? "The bill introduced by me many years ago for the punishment of seduction under the age of 16 by imprisonment had after a long and bitter parliamentary fight become law and this year I had the satisfaction of seeing the house accept an enlargement of that provision by increasing it from 16 to 18 years." Mr. Charlton has been recently in Washington, having returned from that city last week. Whatever his mission to the American capital may have been, it was one of a private nature evidently, as he was very reticent as to what he had been engaged in while there. As to the general relations existing between the two countries he was more communicative. For many years he has been considered one of the most liberal of the views concerning fiscal and social relations with the United States and has been a pronounced friend of reciprocal trade.

Effects of the Dingley Bill. "I lament," said Mr. Charlton, "at the present time, the influence that the Dingley bill is likely to have upon the relations existing between the two countries. While the policy of the Canada has been liberal, as is shown by the fact that half her total imports from the entire world are from that country, and while Canada has accorded the United States a list amounting to \$30,000,000 worth of goods, which amounted to last year, the Dingley bill would cut down the Canadian list of free entries into the United States to less than one-sixth of that amount. The balance of trade against Canada in its transactions with the United States last year amounted to \$14,000,000. We buy from the Americans more than we sell to them, for the simple reason that we tax their imports lightly, while they tax by the United States department of justice and is in the nature of a temporary restraining order.

### McKinley's Cabinet Was Reassured by General Lee's Message.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28.—[Special.] The cabinet meeting today partook more of a routine character than usual, being largely devoted to a description of small matters of the departmental business. For the first time in many weeks, Cuba was not mentioned at the meeting, General Lee's advice to the effect that he had a sufficient store of food supplies for immediate necessities going a great way to allay the demand for executive action.

Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta, called at the state department today and had a short interview with Assistant Secretary Day. It is stated positively that the call had no connection with any propositions of purchase of Cuba or indeed with the politics of the situation at any point.

McKinley Invited to San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 28.—In view of the fact that President McKinley contemplates a visit as far west as Salt Lake the chamber of commerce of this city has forwarded a letter of invitation requesting him to extend his trip to this coast.

South Carolina Senator Wants Those Who Gambled in Stocks Exposed and Expelled.—TARIFF DEBATE.

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### CLEAN THE RASCALS OUT.

"We have arrived at a time," he began, "when the senate can no longer afford to rest under damning accusations made against its members. If there are men here debauching the senate, then we should be purged of them. If these reports are slander, then the press galleries should be purged. We cannot afford to lay back on our dignity any longer and say we will not investigate." Pettus, of Alabama, interrupted to ask Tillman not to deal in generalities, but to put a mark on the senators by name. "That is what I want an inquiry for—to mark these men," responded Tillman. "I do not want the poor man to suffer while the millionaires are turned loose." After the protests from Pettus Tillman should name at least one senator accused. Tillman went on to state that when a former tariff bill was framed the committee had left their quarters at the Arlington hotel. "The senator is grossly mistaken," interrupted Vest. "The members of the finance committee did not go to the Arlington hotel or anywhere else outside their committee room at the capitol." Tillman said he was glad the democratic party was relieved to this extent.

### PROGRESS WITH THE TARIFF BILL.

Considerable progress was made in the tariff bill, 13 pages being reviewed. Several votes were taken during the day, but the finance committee had a liberal majority in every instance. The democratic members of the finance committee made a strong effort to reduce the rates on window glass, but three amendments to this amendment were defeated. The bill will be considered tomorrow, the usual recess being abandoned.

### CUBANS SCORE ONE

General Garcia Utterly Routed Two Detachments of Spanish Troops.

### REGULARS LOST 164 MEN

Guerrillas Driven Back From Malruga Hospital—Cuban Garrison Gave Them a Hot Reception—Casiques Also Captured and Looted.

New York, May 28.—A special to the World from Havana by way of Jacksonville, Fla., says: General Garcia ambushed two detachments of Spanish troops near Vintegas, Puerto Principe province. After fighting them all one afternoon, he attacked them at night and managed to get them separated. For a while they were so confused they fired at each other. One detachment finally became panic stricken and fled. Garcia fell on the other and defeated it, inflicting a loss of 100. He then pursued the retreating force and, catching up with them ten miles from the coast, killed or wounded 64 Spanish soldiers.

### SIXTEEN GUERRILLAS POISONED.

Desperate Deed of a Cuban Woman Carried Off By Them. New York, May 28.—A special to the World from Key West, Fla., says: A Cuban hospital near Malruga, in Havana province, was attacked by Spanish guerrillas. The insurgents were informed of their approach, and as some of the wounded could not be moved, those able to get about fortified the building. When the guerrillas demanded the surrender of the place the inmates replied with a volley, killing five Spanish soldiers then set fire to the wooden portion of the building but the stone part remained intact and the besieged made such a valiant fight that the enemy finally retreated.

Sixteen guerrillas raided a camp of pacificos in Matanzas province and carried off several women. One of the women managed to secure some kind of poison, which she put in the food kettles and every guerrilla died in agony.

### FRENCH BI-METALLIC LEAGUE.

England's Cooperation Necessary to a Permanent Solution of the Question. PARIS, May 28.—There were 400 delegates present at the annual meeting of the National Bi-Metallic league. Deputy Fougourol presided. M. They, secretary of the league, read the report. It sets forth the leading events of the year with the election of McKinley, which gave great satisfaction to bi-metallists. He dwelt upon the necessity of bringing the movement to a definite issue before the expiration of McKinley's term of office. The French government had done excellent work which the initial negotiations would reveal. It had persevered in seeking the cooperation of Great Britain because the latter's participation would disarm the worst opponents and give initial bi-metallism a permanent and solid basis. The report adds: "The English horizon is less dark than asserted. The presence of the American delegates in Paris may greatly hasten a solution of the question. France and America could easily come to an agreement if England was inclined to a serious effort in favor of silver and Germany would follow the example." Upon this that the question of international bi-metallism stands for its practical solution.

### SITUATION AT ATHENS.

Preparations Made to Put Down the Anti-Dynasty Revolutionists. ATHENS, May 28.—Elaborate measures have been taken to preserve order. Besides the police and gendarmes, a civil guard has been selected from the most trusted inhabitants. The minister of the interior, M. Petrotis, is resolved to deal severely with the anti-dynasty movements.

The fact that the warships at Pharos are ready to land troops and artillery in the event of disorders occurring has deterred the revolutionists from making a demonstration.

Independent Telephone Exchanges. CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—The independent telephone exchanges of the United States did not form a national organization today as was expected. Instead of reporting the plan of such an organization, the executive committee suggested that a national convention be called within the next 30 days by all of the five committees of the country an opportunity to be represented.

Defaulting Brokers Indicted. New York, May 28.—Indictments against Ozerow W. and D. O. Clapp, brokers of Chicago and New York, who failed recently, were found by the grand jury today. The men are under arrest in Chicago. The complainant, Albert Hesse, alleges that he put up with them \$3,000 as a margin on \$53,000 worth of stock the day the firm failed. The liabilities of the firm are \$204,984, and the assets nominal.

Veteran Journalist Dead. VICTORIA, May 28.—Death this morning claimed John F. Norris, one of the best known newspaper men in the Dominion. For months past he has been absent from his seat in the right editor's room of the Colonist, heart trouble having forced him to lay down his pen. Mr. Norris had other occasions for gaining experience besides his work in the newspaper field in Montreal and Ottawa, as capacity to the late Senator Penny. He came to Victoria in 1889 to join the Colonist staff, and for eight years held down the most difficult desk in the office of a newspaper, that of night editor. McAvoy Was Acquitted. SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—[Special.]—The jury in the case of Thomas McAvoy, on trial for the murder of William Curtis, this afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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WILY OLD SULTAN

He is Playing a Double Game With the Powers.

WANTS TO KEEP THESSALY

Pretends to be Afraid of the Attitude of His Grand Vizier and the Islamic Movement—Germany and Russia are Intriguing.

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LONDON, May 29.—The negotiations at Constantinople have entered upon the anxious stage, owing to doubts as to the real intentions of the sultan, as to whether he means to resume the war or not. A spirit of conciliation is shown at the Yildiz Kiosk towards the ambassadors, but the Turkish government is playing a double game and is inciting public opinion, to oppose the abandonment of Thessaly.

The sultan affects to be greatly afraid of the Islamic party, and the attitude of the grand vizier, as shown by the report which he presented to the sultan on Sunday last, urging that the crown of Islam was fully determined to retain Thessaly, and tendering his resignation in case Sultan Hamid differed with these ideas. This has strengthened the suspicion that the sultan is prepared to plead that Islamic pressure is the reason for not yielding to the powers.

Germany's attitude throughout the crisis has brought forth another denunciation from Gladstone, who, writing to Poultney Bigelow with reference to the latter's history of the German struggle for liberty, says: "The union and consolidation of Germany was a great work favorable, we all hope, to the peace of Europe. There remains, however, something more to be desired, namely, that the government may cease to misrepresent the nation by basing its foreign policy upon the support of tyranny and contempt of humanity and justice."

Revolution Threatened at Athens. No confirmation has yet been received of the news contained in a dispatch from Constantinople to the Morning News of this city, saying the embassies there have received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is so critical that the king is practically barred in his palace and is making preparations to leave Athens in order to escape the fury of the populace.

India Could Use It Better Than Wheat or Corn Says Mr. Kittridge. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Senator Chandler has received a letter from George A. Kittridge concerning the proposed relief expedition for India. Kittridge spent many years in India, and says from his knowledge of the conditions that the proposed exportation of corn and wheat will be impracticable and says there is no organization in India for the distribution of the food, and that the famine districts are scattered from Madras presidency in the south to the Punjab in the north.

"It would be almost impossible," he says, "to divide a large quantity of grain among the needy. The grain would go to India by sea and there are no elevators or other means of receiving it. It must be put into bags. The expense of sending the grain to India, and after its arrival at a port the expense of sending it up the country must be provided for. A theory has been promulgated in India that the plague rose from wheat. The result is that no wheat or flour would be received in other parts of India from Bombay. The authorities in Calcutta have forbidden the receipt of flour under no circumstances, therefore, must grain be sent to Bombay. If before its arrival in India the plague should break out in Calcutta, the city would be cut into the same position, and very few of the people of India have ever seen Indian corn. They would have no means of grinding it, nor would they know how to cook it. Wheat, too, is used by comparatively few of the people."

He suggests that if contributions are sent in the form of money, it would be distributed in a manner to be of some use to the suffering people of India.

ADAMS TO DEWDNEY

Member for Cariboo on the Anti-Chinese Labor Bill.

THREE MINING DIVISIONS

New Districts Created at Slooan City, Grand Forks, and Arrowhead—Dr. Griffin, the New York Swindler, Well Known in Victoria.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, May 29.—William Adams, M. P. P. for Cariboo, has a letter in this morning's Colonist, remarking on the lieutenant-governor's refusal to assent to the Oriental Labor bill last session. Adams refers to Dewdney to the statutes of 1896 where many private bills with Chinese and Japanese restriction clauses were assented to by him. In these bills the restriction clauses were inserted by a bare majority and Adams wants to know how Dewdney can reconcile his action in assenting to these when he refused to assent to a general bill this year which the restriction clauses were inserted by 22 to 8.

Dr. Griffin, who was mentioned in the dispatches from New York yesterday as suddenly skipping out with the money of dupes in companies he had promoted, is well known in Victoria, where he was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for blackmailing the late Robert Ramsay, the great coal baron of Vancouver. Griffin, however, had bonds to valuable coal lands in Nanaimo district, and not many months ago went across to England trying to float a big company in which he had associated the Venezuela crisis, however, killed the flotation.

Griffin is said to have been in Victoria only three weeks ago. He is a wonderful schemer and exceedingly clever. During his term in Westminster he spent his time translating the testament from Greek, and played the religious fave on his guards to perfection. He used to practice in Montreal for years and after leaving the penitentiary had a sanitarium at Chicago, but got into trouble there over his bogus schemes.

The government has created the new mining districts of Slooan City, Arrow Lake and Grand Forks.

S. B. Netherby, principal of the Central school of Victoria, and F. M. Cowperthwaite, principal of the Central school at Vancouver, are the new school inspectors.

Waverley Mines Floated. Grant Govan Says It is Well Underwritten—B. O. Mines Firm. LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 105 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C.

LONDON, May 28.—(Special Cable)—Delayed in Transmission.—The Waverley mines prospectus came out tonight. Mr. Grant Govan says it is well underwritten and that success is certain, as it is issued under the most favorable auspices, with strong backing.

British Columbia mining shares are firm, but there are no notable changes in quotations.

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VICTORIA, May 29.—The debate in the senate on plate glass and the existence of a trust became protracted. Jones read a number of letters complaining of the methods of the Pittsburg company and he declared emphatically that the action of that company was un-American and outrageous. Aldrich defended the rates of the bill. It was not true, he said, that rates on plate glass were to be increased as asserted by Jones; or that plate glass was an article of necessity to the common people. Plate glass was not an article of general use by the common people. The changes proposed were simply rearrangements in the Wilson and McKinley acts. The senator from Arkansas had taken one of the items and rung the changes on it, item as though it applied to all of them. Commenting on Jones' statement that the Pittsburg Plate Glass company was the largest of its kind in the world, Aldrich declared that this was an evidence of American energy and enterprise, and was no cause for raising or lowering duties.

Lindsay asked if the existence of a trust to control trade was not a good reason for withholding protection. "I deny most emphatically," Aldrich replied, "that there is any combination to control the plate glass prices or to limit the production of anything else that is generally understood as a restraint of trade."

West pointed out what he considered a peculiar feature of the readjustment, that the rates were increased on the grades in common use and decreased on the grades used by the favored class. Cafery spoke against the committee's rates.

The debate on Jones' first amendment to the plate glass schedule lasted over two hours and then on a yeas and nays vote the amendment was defeated by 21 to 29. It was a party vote, the democrats for and the republicans against the amendment. Heald and Pettigrew voted with the democrats and Jones of Nevada with the republicans.

On a proposed amendment that an understanding be reached as to the adjourning over Monday, when decoration day would be celebrated, Aldrich argued that he felt bound to urge the tariff bill at every possible hour, and he did not approve the loss of Monday for debate. Frye said that the highest exhibition of patriotism on the part of the senate would be to remain in session on Monday, and he believed every Union soldier would approve this course.

Morgan began to speak on the desirability of encouraging the patriotic spirit of the people, for, he said, we were not through with our wars, and we would have need of all the patriotic impulses of our people. Morgan then diverged to a severe criticism of the inaction of the house of representatives, which speedily brought protests and threatened a serious contest. He enumerated the important measures passed by the senate and not acted upon by the house owing to the failure to appoint house committees. It had come to the point, he said, when the representatives of the people in the house were convened and dispersed by an automatic resolution which worked like a door, opening and closing to the representatives of the people.

Here Frye said the Alabama senator was exceeding to a slight degree the proprieties of debate in criticizing the procedure in the other branch of congress. Morgan argued that he should be congratulated that his offense was slight, as the evil required severe treatment. He went on with his severe arraignment of the condition of the house. "Popular representation is dead," Morgan exclaimed, "and when popular representation is dead the rights of the people are dead."

At this point an exciting incident occurred. Hale interposed a point of order against Morgan's language, saying that the Alabama senator was violating a fundamental rule as to refraining from criticism of a co-ordinate legislative body. The chair was temporarily occupied by Gallinger, who promptly requested Morgan to take his seat pending a determination of the question of order. Morgan resumed his seat. Gallinger from the chair ruled that the point of order was well taken and that the senator from Alabama should proceed in order.

Morgan had risen to his feet, showing suppressed agitation, and, with a slight quiver in his voice, appealed from the decision of the chair. Hale promptly relieved the strain by withdrawing the point of order he had made, and, as a result, there was no decision from which Morgan could appeal. Quay quickly followed this up by objecting to further debate on the house of representatives, and made a motion that the senate adjourn on Monday. The motion prevailed 24 to 27, party lines not being maintained. Morgan had continued on his feet, and now that the decoration motion was out of the way he secured recognition on a tariff bill, although he continued to pay his attention to the house of representatives. He still showed evidences of the feeling resulting from the ruling of the chair. This closed the incident, and the senate came back to the tariff bill.

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TWO SENSATIONAL TRIALS

Police Investigation at Berlin the Feature of the Week.

Two Thorn Officials Convicted of Selling Military Secrets to Russia—Emperor Reproaches Extravagance.

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BERLIN, May 29.—The trial of Herr Von Tausch, the former chief of secret police, charged with perjury, treason and forgery, which was begun on Monday last and continued through the week, monopolizes public attention. The proceedings will last at least another week. Though a number of revelations have been made, showing the rottenness and moral turpitude of the Berlin secret police, there is a general impression that much interesting information has been withheld by Von Tausch and Baron Von Luetzow, the chief witness against him, and especially the intrigues of high dignitaries, to "queer" a number of past and present ministers.

The presiding judge repeatedly expressed indignation at the network of corruption and baseness into which the depositions of the defendants had revealed. Von Luetzow was frequently forced to receive for money received as compensation for spy service. Even Von Tausch said the police commissioners necessarily had to shield the criminal acts of their subordinate agents, otherwise no police commissioner could accomplish anything.

The president revealed a number of damaging incidents against the owners and editors of Berlin newspapers. Herr Schweinburg, the owner of a Berlin newspaper, was charged with receiving an annual bribe of 30,000 marks from the Disconto society. It was also alleged that Norman Scumann, who was implicated in the scandal which resulted in Von Luetzow being sentenced to 18 months imprisonment in December last while writing scurrilous articles against members of the present cabinet and the emperor, was paid by Von Tausch for instituting make-believe inquiries into the authorship of these articles and for accusing innocent persons of writing them.

Usual Cabinet Crisis. The government's virtual defeat in the diet on the Law of Association bill caused considerable interest in parliamentary circles as to whether Prince Hohenlohe and the cabinet would survive it. The resignation of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor; Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the minister for foreign affairs, and Von Botecher,

the imperial secretary of state for the interior, are still in the emperor's hands, and just now it is said that Dr. Miquel, successor of Prince Hohenlohe. As an important outcome to the agitation, due to the Law of Association bill, the socialists of Prussia have resolved to take part in future in the diet elections.

More Military Traitors. There was another sensational trial this week, the prisoners being charged with treasonable acts in favor Russia committed at Thorn, the most important Prussian fortress on the Russian border. Fahen, a fortification master, and a court official named Albrecht were the principal defendants.

Several Russian go-betweens fled the country in time to escape arrest. The evidence showed that important military secrets, especially regarding the nature of fortifications had been betrayed. Fahen was sentenced to four years penal servitude and Albrecht to six months imprisonment.

Emperor Declines a Banquet. The utmost astonishment is expressed at the refusal of the emperor to attend the gorgeous banquet offered him in connection with the fall manoeuvres in the city of Wiesbaden. As the sole reason for his refusal his majesty cited the large expense and the luxury of a feast costing 25,000 marks.

According to an official report 235 forgers have been expelled from Germany this year. Of this number 46 were Americans.

Mrs. Richard Olney, wife of the former secretary of state, is on a visit to her daughter.

McKINLEY'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

He Will Leave for the Nashville Expedition on June 10. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The details of the presidential trip to Nashville were announced today at the White House. A special train will be provided by the Chesapeake & Ohio, consisting of a private car for the president and Mrs. McKinley, one for the cabinet members and a smoking car.

The start will be from Washington at 9 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, June 10, the first stop being at Hot Springs, Va., about 4 o'clock the same afternoon. There the party will remain overnight, and at 10 o'clock the next day the trip will be resumed to Nashville, which point will be reached about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday will be spent in viewing the exposition and the return journey will begin early Monday morning.

The personnel of the party is not definitely fixed. Besides the president

and Mrs. McKinley there will be Mrs. Saxton, Dr. and Mrs. Bates, Secretary Alger, Secretary Wilson, Private Secretary Gage, and some other members of the cabinet and the ladies of their families, Mr. and Mrs. Porter and a dozen or 15 newspaper men.

LIVELY RATE WAR.

Tickets Between San Francisco and Portland Out to \$2.50. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—A rate war between the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation company is on in earnest, and as a result the fares between this city and Portland, Oregon, are already nominal. Less than a week ago the steamer rates were: First class, \$15, and second class, \$7.50, while the railroad rates were: First class, \$18, and second class, \$10. Today they are as follows: Steamer, \$5 and \$2.50; railroad, \$10 and \$5.

It is asserted in railroad circles that no further reduction will be made, but as the steamship company's lowest cut rate was only made today, it is not believed the railroad company will give up the fight at this interesting stage.

Spokane Court Notes. SPOKANE, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—The suit of Bert Frach against the Last Chance Mining company has been settled out of court. The plaintiff prevailed on the jury \$12,000 for damages sustained in an accident at the mine.

The Griffiths-Baldwin contempt case came up before Judge Prather this morning. Mr. Baldwin was given until Monday morning at 9:30 to file his argument.

Green and Needham Matched. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—Geo. Green (Young Corbett), of this city, has signed articles of agreement for a fight with Danny Needham, to take place before Brady's new eastern club some time in July and today sent them east for Needham to sign.

MINING NOTES. The managers of the Royal Five company announce that they will sink a 50-foot shaft on the Royal Oak.

The Dewdney trail is once more in fine shape, the bridges over both Christina and Sheep creeks having been rebuilt. Prospectors are pouring into the country to the west, the main Kettle river and the North Fork apparently being the favorite sections with the explorers. Slooan Mining Map. Largest, most complete map of Slooan and Ainsworth mines. Price \$2.00. Buck & Bouillon, Rossland. 5-15-4t



ON CHRISTINA LAKE

Some Big Mineral Discoveries Along the East Shore.

CANNON BALL'S RICH ORE

An Ideal Country for Mining Operations and a Wide Area to be Opened Up—Great Showing on the Iron Mountain.

R. Dalby Morkill and William T. Williams have returned from the Christina lake mining district and give a very interesting account of their visit. Both are interested in the Cannon Ball claim, which is situated between Baker and Sullivan creeks. These two streams run into Christina lake from the east. It is about seven miles from the foot of the lake up to Baker creek, but Sullivan creek is not so far away.

Mr. Morkill, in speaking of the Cannon Ball, which is probably the most prominent property in the district, said: "A shaft has been sunk 30 feet on the vein and a drift run south 10 feet on the ore body. The vein is strong and well defined, being in a contact between slate and porphyritic granite. The ore is quartz carrying gold, silver and lead. Soon after the shaft was started the ore body widened to eight feet and it contracted again, and when we were there the face of the drift had four feet of fine ore. The combined values amount to \$35 or \$40 chiefly gold. The Cannon Ball looks like a fine property."

"We saw a great many other claims while there. Some of the better known are the Red Hill, Cracker Jack, Lottie, Fay, Iron Mountain, Helena, Copper Mountain, Evening Star, Victoria, Drum Mountain, Faragon, Granite Mountain, Leadwood, Alma, Shamrock and Thistle. The Iron Mountain Mine.

"The Iron Mountain is a remarkable property. There are many parallel ledges with iron capping running through the ground, and whenever a shot is put in the solid ore is found. I never saw anything like it. The ledges of the district run from north-west to southwest and the surface assays run \$1 to \$20 in gold. Some new discoveries have been made further north than Baker creek and over towards Big Sheep creek, but we did not see any of these.

"The country along the east shore of Christina lake is beautiful and full of game. The lake itself is full of fish and it is a fine country in which to carry on mining. We went in by Bossburg, but as soon as the bridge is put across Big Sheep creek, one can leave Rossland in the morning and travel by horse over the Dewdney trail, reaching Christina lake by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The distance is less than 20 miles and the trip is a fine one."

**New Mineral Belt.** Mr. Morkill's interview will no doubt be read with interest. Rossland people will be glad to hear that the Christina Lake district is developing so satisfactorily. The district is no doubt a continuation of the mineral zone discovered on Iron creek and the upper waters of Big Sheep creek. It is only about seven miles from the point where Iron creek flows into Big Sheep creek to Christina lake, and it now looks as though the whole of that region would be found to contain mineral.

F. S. Grievold and a party of men started for the Iron creek mines last Monday, going up the Columbia by boat to Shields' landing and then taking a trail to Sheep lake. An effort is now being made to have a trail built direct from Rossland to the Iron Creek district, and we hope this movement will be successful, for it means a great deal to Rossland business men.

DUNDEE AND TENNESSEE

Two Promising Mines Near the Humming City of Ymir.

Both Show Good Bodies of Pay Ore and Are Being Developed by Strong Companies.

Ymir, (Quartz Creek) May 28.—(Special.)—The depot here, which in future will be called Ymir station, will be opened for passenger and freight business tomorrow. Trains will stop at the depot instead of at the water tank as heretofore. Telegraphic communication to all points between Nelson and Spokane will also be opened.

Six cars of lumber arrived today and we hear from Mr. Costello, that seven more are on the way. This is causing great satisfaction to the Ymirites, as all building operations have had to be postponed for some time past in consequence. Building operations will be commenced in the course of a day or two upon several new hotels, one of which, it is said, will be the property of Mrs. Collins of Rossland. The river here has risen considerably in consequence of eight hours continuous downpour of rain yesterday.

THE DUNDEE MINE.

The Dundee mine is perhaps the nearest of our more developed mines, and bids fair to be one of the mainstays of the city. Its present pay roll is about \$2,500 per month, which will, of course, be liable to increase as the mine is further developed. The claim was located last fall by Tom Flynn and another, and passed to the present company very shortly after. The work done up to the present consists of a shaft 100 feet deep and 8x3½ feet on a timbered incline. No further sinking will be done until the machinery, which is now overdue, is installed. The mine will then be fully equipped with boiler, engine, Ingersoll drill, pump and hoist, and it is expected will be in a position to make its first shipments within the space of three months.

The assays average about \$32, but have run as high as \$56. The ledge, which runs from five feet to eight feet in depth, is very regular throughout, and has 15 feet between the footwall and the hanging wall. Mr. T. F. Trask, the foreman, a practical miner of thirty years experience in Anaconda and Butte as well as in British Columbia, says

EXPORT DUTY ON ORE

Government Seriously Considering Demands From Various Quarters.

ALL CANADA INTERESTED

Export Duties Also Demanded on Logs and Pulp Wood—Minister of Militia Denies That He Will Resign on Account of Ill Health.

TORONTO, Ont., May 27.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says the question of export duties has been brought before the government in various fashions, and it will be necessary that most serious consideration be given to arguments urged by parties who have made these representations of export duties. The finance minister states that facts for and against such duties will be very carefully weighed before a decision is arrived at. The two classes of exports concerning which the agitation for export duties has assumed considerable proportions, are the ores of precious and semi-precious metals, logs and pulp wood.

As to the first, the agitation is not confined to one part of the Dominion. It is believed they may do so if reasonably certain that no export duty will be levied by the government of Canada on these ores. The agitation for an export duty is promoted not alone by the owners of smelters in Kootenay, but by many not so interested, but who believe the people of Canada should be benefited by the smelting and refining of the great masses of ore already mined in Canada, and which will be in vastly increasing quantities from year to year.

HAS NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING.

Dr. Borden Says He Will Be Back at Work in Three Months.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—The following telegram has been received from Dr. Borden, who is at his home in Canning, N. S., in response to a message asking him about the truth of the rumors that his state of health would require him to retire from public life:

CANNING, N. S., May 27.—The rumor that my state of health will necessitate my resignation is entirely unfounded. My recovery, though slower than hoped for, is nevertheless assured. My physicians insist upon continued rest and avoidance of excitement, otherwise I should have resumed work ere this. My colleagues insist upon literal compliance with the physicians' advice and the press has kindly enjoined a year's rest if necessary. I have no intention of resigning and confidently expect to assume official duties within three months.

IMMENSE NEW COTTON MILL.

Canadian Company to Compete for Trade With China and Japan.

MONTREAL, Que., May 27.—The Montmorency Cotton company is making arrangements to erect an immense new cotton mill at Drummondville, utilizing the rapids of the river St. Francis. It is reported that the project has been approved by the government and the company has secured a large amount of capital.

MUST HAVE LICENSES.

New Act of the Ontario Legislature Affecting B. C. Stocks.

The following are two sections from the New Ontario Companies act and should be of much interest to the Rossland public:

Section 9.—No extra-provincial mining, milling, reduction or development company having its office elsewhere than in this province shall, either directly or indirectly, sell or otherwise dispose of within this province any of its shares, stock, certificates, or other securities by whatsoever name known, unless and until it shall have received from the lieutenant-governor-in-council a license authorizing it to sell and dispose of its shares and other securities, and any person who, in contravention of this section, acts for an unlicensed company, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of \$20 per day for every day which he so acted, and in case the fine be not paid, shall, in the discretion of the court, be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

THE FIRST BAD JANGLE

Stopher's Expulsion From the League Demanded by Manager McCallum.

Stopher's Pitching Shut the Home Team at After Fifth Innings—Sullivan Made His Debut in the Box.

The fourth league game of the Kootenay-Washington Baseball league, was called Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Black Bear athletic grounds, when the Spokane team again vanquished the home team by a score of 15 to 11. The anxious spectators, who had already seen both teams play good ball, anxiously waited to see McCallum's leaguers redeem themselves, and their good stick work in the first innings against Rusch's pitching indicated that they would, for Rusch was as wild as a hawk and had to be replaced by Arneson in the second innings, who in turn was replaced by Stopher in the fifth. The latter succeeded in preventing another Rosslander from getting over the plate.

Sullivan, who pitched his first game in his ball career, was placed in the box for the home team, with Holland behind the bat, and taking into consideration that this was his first attempt, he played phenomenally well, and with proper support would have won the game, as the Rossland team's errors were very costly.

The game played yesterday was full of jangles and disputes, but the climax was reached in the last half of the sixth when Stopher of the Spokane, who has no love for a ball player, with the consequence that his expulsion from the league has

been demanded. He had come to bat and struck a hot line on the base line to third, where Caverly fielded the ball and threw it to McCallum at first, who was endeavoring to field it when he was jumped into by Stopher and knocked down. Upon McCallum getting up and running after the ball he ran into Stopher, who deliberately turned round and kicked him with spiked shoes. This brought both teams to the centre, where the question was argued with Umpire Bray, Manager McCallum entering a protest, since his ruling was that Stopher was out, but not out of the game.

Table with columns: ROSKLAND, AB. R. IB. SH. PO. A. E.

Some of Umpire Bray's decisions were very rank and caused much comment between the players. Both teams batted well, and McCallum made the first home run on the grounds, hitting it deep between the following is the score:

Table with columns: ROSKLAND, AB. R. IB. SH. PO. A. E.

Rossland earned (off each pitcher)—Off Sullivan 5, off Rusch 3, off Arneson 1. Runners on base—Connors 3, Gates, Marshall, Murdock 2, McKenna, Caverly, McCallum, Stolen bases—Connors 3, Belt, Arneson, Murdock 2, McKenna, Caverly, McCallum. This man of Sullivan 18, off Rusch 4, off Arneson 6, off Stopher 1.

Left on bases—Spokane 3, Rossland 12. Double and triple plays—Whalen to McCallum. Bases on called balls—By Sullivan 4, Rusch 4, Arneson 3, Stopher 2. Reached first by fielding errors—Spokane 7, Rossland 3.

Struck out by Sullivan 1, by Arneson 1, by Stopher 4. Passed balls by Holland 1. Wild pitches—Sullivan 1, by Arneson 1. \*Shaw out in 6th for interfering with fielder. \*Shaw out in 6th for being struck by pitched ball.

BAD RAILWAY COLLISION

Nine Killed and Eight Injured on the Oregon Short Line.

Runaway Freight Crashed Into a Waiting Passenger at American Falls—Heroic Action of Trainman.

POCATELLO, Ida., May 27.—[Special.]—A head end collision between freight and passenger trains, at American Falls, 25 miles west of here, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, caused the death of at least nine men and seriously injured eight others. Two of the latter will die. This is the worst wreck that has occurred on the Oregon Short Line, the eastern connection of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, in many years.

The west bound passenger was waiting for the freight at American Falls, standing in front of the station building. The freight coming east ran away on the hill west of American Falls. It is thought the air brake was tampered with. The freight was running 50 miles an hour and crashed into the passenger, which was already backing up right in front of the station. Two men were on the platform, one of whom was killed and the other fatally injured. Both engine building was shattered. Both engines were converted into scrap iron and 30 freight cars were piled up in a heap. Eight passengers, sheep herders and tramps were crushed to death. Up to noon five bodies had been taken from the freight, it is seriously injured. He sustained a compound fracture. Fireman Dick Crograve had his leg broken. C. E. Heckman, the engineer of the passenger train, sustained slight injuries. He stayed in the engine until he had reversed it. The conductor and brakemen were on top of the freight setting the brakes and Fireman Cosgrove had climbed back to help when the crash came.

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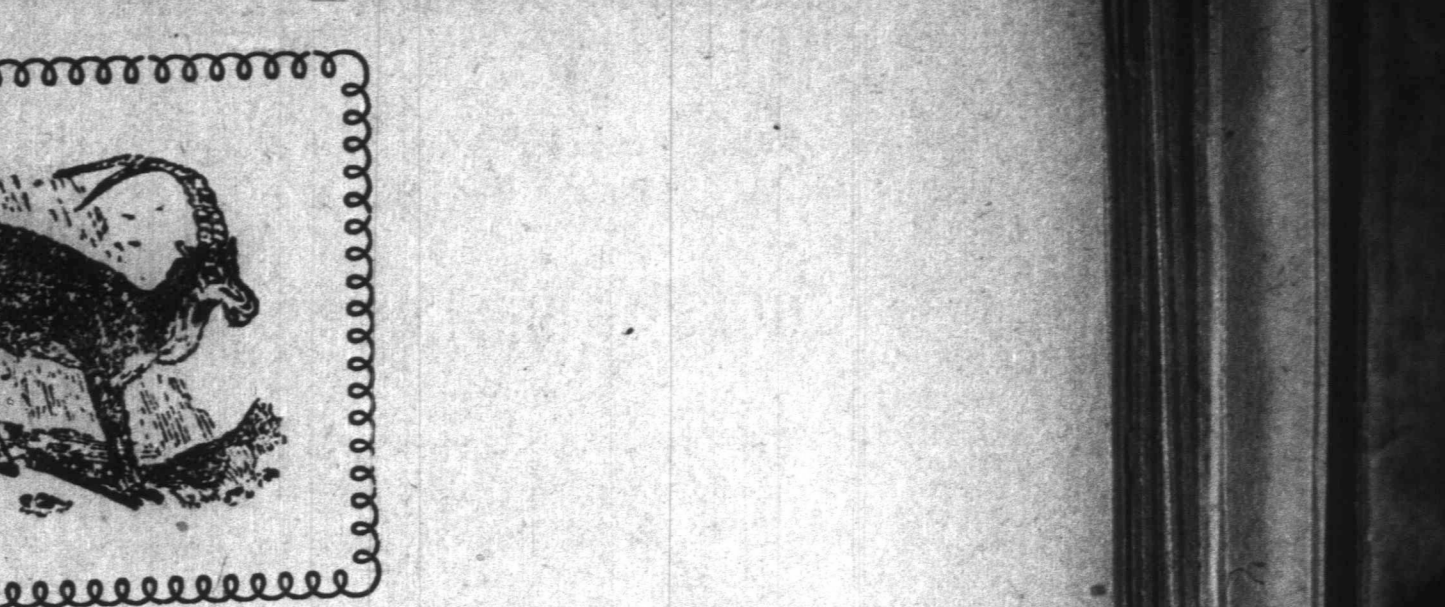
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“IT IS NOT BUSINESS.”

American's Position on the Sealing Question Sized Up by the Times.

LONDON, May 27.—In an editorial on Professor Darty Thompson's report as to the Behring sea seal fisheries the Times, this morning, says: “The report must tend to increase surprise at the proposal of the United States to revise the Paris award. Nothing short of the most urgent necessity could render such a demand other than somewhat ungracious on the part of a friendly government. America obtained at once all the advantages which the award conferred upon her, and she might have been expected to await the expiration of the period which the judges named before inviting us to re-open the discussion with the declared purpose of getting the conditions altered in a sense favorable to her interests.”

“As a matter of fact both the Thompson and the Jordan reports agree that our knowledge of seal life, on many important points, is still very defective. This ought to be decisive against an immediate change of regulations. The burden of proof lies with America. Can it be said that she has made out her case?”

“There is no mystery about the wishes of the American government. The Americans desire to put an end to pelagic sealing altogether. We shall be quite ready when the time comes to agree to protective measures in all classes of seal fisheries, but these measures must be based on the interests of one nationality against the interests of another, and not in the world. It is the Jordan report that justifies its conclusion. What would the United States answer to a similar proposal with regard to their fishery rights on the American shore of Newfoundland? They would answer ‘It is not business.’”

THE MISERY.

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FOUND A NEW LEDGE
Sunset No. 2 Has the Best Ore Found in South Belt.

GOES 16 PER CENT COPPER

The Vein Runs Out of the Old Hundred and Is Strong and Well Defined. The Solid Ore Is Twelve Inches Wide.

A strike was made Friday on the Sunset No. 2. Some time ago the owners of the Old Hundred, a claim adjoining the Sunset No. 2 on the east, started a shaft and found some very good looking ore near the surface.

The point of discovery is several hundred feet south of the tunnel now being driven on the Sunset. Some of the ore was brought over to town and assayed, the result being 17 ounces silver, 66.40 gold and 16 1/2 per cent copper.

The ore is the richest in copper ever found in the south belt. It looks very much like the rich copper ore taken from the surface of the Cliff and Red Mountain mines.

In the meantime the tunnel is being rapidly driven on the north vein of the property. A break in the vein was recently encountered, but this has been passed and it is expected the face will again be in ore in a day or two.

NEW EXCHANGE ORGANIZED.

Proposals of the Board of Trade Accepted by the Brokers. The formal meeting for the purpose of permanently organizing the exchange branch of the board of trade was held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Bauer & Parker.

The public will be admitted, and there will be one call a day. It will require a sale of 5,000 shares to change a quotation, and the price must exceed 50 cents per share.

The following committee was then instructed to arrange the details and to notify the board of trade of the acceptance of its proposition: Messrs. Rolt, Pollet, White, Cowper-Coles and Parker.

"A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES."

John Stein still lingers in the Rosslund jail and has fully made up his mind to fight extradition. To a Miner reporter last night he said: "Well, I heard from Uncle Charlie in Walla, Walla, and taking his advice, and that of some of the neighbors at home, I have come to the conclusion that I will make a fight against going back."

DISGUISED WITH THE SHOW.

Two Rounds of the Alleged Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight Enough. The reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight at the Dominion theatre Saturday was a great disappointment to those who witnessed it and the Edison vases appeared to be nothing more than the old bioscope masquerading under a new name.

FAST WIRE STRINGING.

Vernon & Nelson Company Built Eight Miles Yesterday. Superintendent W. H. Kent, of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, is the happiest man in the city.

VERY LUCKY STRIKE

Imperial, on Porcupine Creek, Shows Up Clean Shipping Ore. Values Are in Gold, Silver and Lead—Ledge is Three Feet Wide and Pay-Strat Fourteen Inches—Owned by Smith & Whiteman.

Among the many properties recently bonded by Smith & Whiteman is the Imperial on Porcupine creek, near the new town of Ymir.

ASSAYS FROM \$40 TO \$56

While Mr. Smith is in the Salmon river country he will examine a number of other properties bonded by his firm. They now have no less than 30 separate properties, some of which are on Sullivan creek and others on Murphy creek.

SISTERS' HOSPITAL FAIR

It Will Be Held June 15 in the Imperial Block.

Ladies Who Are Taking a Prominent Part—Some of the Features—Prizes for Voting Competitions.

Preparations are now about complete for the fair to be held June 15 in aid of the Sisters' Hospital building fund. The large hall in the Imperial block, Washington street, has been engaged for the occasion.

Donations may be left at the hospital, or the intending donors can notify the sisters by postal card and the articles will be called for. A large assortment of gold and silverware and fancy articles has been received from generous contributors.

A novel idea has occurred to the ladies connected with the fair, and the booths where articles will be sold are to be named after the various mines. The full list of the names of the ladies who will participate in the fair is not yet obtainable.

In addition to the above the following ladies will have charge of the departments named: Refreshments and cigars, Misses O'Rourke and Scanlan; fish pond, Miss DeVoin; wheel of fortune, Miss Hughes; gypsy tent, Miss Evans.

DOINGS OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Licenses and Poll Tax Small City Revenue But Police Courts Fine Don't. The city officials are at last getting down to work. License Inspector Barr is after the wily and foxey Chinamen to pay up, while Sanitary Inspector Brenton is hot on their trail to clean up their yards.

Engineer Long wears a happy smile as he sees his grades figure out to a nicety, and is making a respectable looking street out of Washington from Columbia avenue to the depot.

City Clerk McQueen and the mayor's stenographer anxiously await the building of the new city hall. Magistrate Jordan holds court every morning at 10 o'clock and brushes a tear from his eye as he sees the many fines he imposes go to the provincial government.

TRAIL NEWS NOTES.

W. F. Thompson Renounces Uncle Sam—No More Trouble in Little Hungary. Trail, May 27.—[Special.]—The new refinery at the smelter would now be in running order but for the delay in getting some of the necessary material.

PORTS HAS SOME DOUBTS.

Angell's Appointment as United States Minister Not Quite Satisfactory. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Certain inquiries that have been propounded by the Turkish government as to the record of Dr. Angell, who has been appointed successor to Mr. Terrill as minister to Turkey, have led to the erroneous conclusion that formal objection has been made to the minister, or, in other words, that our government has been informed that Angell is persona non grata.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

Fire in the International Put Out by One of the Guests. Early Friday morning what might have proved a very serious and disastrous fire, was discovered in time in Room 9 of the International hotel. It appears that about 12 o'clock the guest who occupies the room in which the fire occurred had occasion to go there for something, and let his lighted cigar fall on the bed. He forgot to pick it up and went out. Walter Beale, who rooms on the same floor, noticed the smoke coming from over the transom and immediately ran for one of the fire extinguishers which hang in the hallway, and extinguished the flames before anyone else in the building was aware of it.

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The Excavation Shows the Clean Ore to be Four or Five Feet Wide—It Carries a High Percentage of Copper.

One of the greatest surface showings ever seen in the camp is that now on the Centre Star where the new shaft has been started. The excavation was made a little west of the Columbia & Western track at the dump where it passes the big War Eagle pump. The ledge, which is the north vein, has been stripped for 20 feet and the solid ore was found coming directly to the surface.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. MAY 19. E. & M. D. M. Milton. E. & M. D. M. Milton. E. & M. D. M. Milton. E. & M. D. M. Milton.

Yale Beat Wisconsin. LAKE SALTONSTALL, Conn., May 29.—Yale defeated Wisconsin university by three lengths in their boat race this afternoon. The official time was: Yale, 10:54; Wisconsin, 11:04.

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