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TO THE PEOPLE OF NELSON.

Because The Miner had the courage to tell the truth about John Houston, M. P. P., in his public capacity, the editor of this paper is subjected to gross personal abuse from the Tribune, Mr. Houston's organ. With the idea of dealing absolutely fairly with the public, it was the intention of The Miner to reproduce the Tribune's reply to the article which we published on Friday treating of Mr. John Houston, so that both sides of the case might be presented to our readers. Inasmuch, however, as the Tribune devotes all of its editorial space in its issue of yesterday to an attack upon the editor of The Miner, it is impossible, owing to shortage of space this morning, to reproduce its reply. We may say, however, in order to do the Tribune full justice, that it calls the editor of The Miner a liar, a fool and a paid assassin. When that is stated, Miner readers will be able to appreciate the force of the argument presented by the Tribune in reply to what was said by this paper in respect to John Houston, M. P. P. The editor of the Miner has paid the penalty which attaches in all instances when a foul-mouthed bully is attacked and shown up in his true light in the interests of the public—he has had spewed all over him the epithets and curses which might be expected to flow from a source poisonous with invective born of a hatred of decency and fair dealing.

However, that is a small matter. The personality of the editor of The Miner is hardly an issue in the controversy. The people of Nelson know John Houston, M. P. P., editor and proprietor of the Tribune, very well. They know him to be a blasphemous bully and a trickster who has stopped at nothing to gain his own ends in a community where his will has been paramount for some time. They know him in all his variable phases, and it is not necessary for The Miner to attempt to educate them in that respect. What the Miner said about John Houston in a public capacity is true. Because it is true, and the Miner had the courage to lay the facts before the public, the editor is slandered by the Tribune, Mr. Houston's personal organ. That is Mr. Houston's style; nothing else could be expected; nothing else was expected. But is it not timely in this connection to suggest that it is hardly fair that to The Miner should be left unaided the task of exposing in his true light a man who is a menace to the welfare of the community, a man whose conduct has been so outrageous as to debar him from entrance to decent society, a man whose name is synonymous with treachery and trickery? The Miner respectfully submits that the people of Nelson are interested in this matter. The position of this paper is quite plain. It is a newspaper. It is dependent for existence upon public patronage. It would be folly for it to take an attitude antagonistic to public opinion for the purpose of gratifying personal spite. It has not done so; it will not do so. It has simply done what it believes was its duty to the public. What is the attitude of the latter in respect to its position? Does it support it or does it leave it alone at the task of grappling with a common enemy who aims at stifling all attempts to wrest from his grasp a power for evil which he has wielded all too long?

With the utmost confidence The Miner awaits a verdict at the hands of the people.

PARTYISM GONE MAD.

Nothing is more displeasing to colonialists than to observe day after day in the cabled reports of the proceedings of the British house of commons references to pro-Boer utterances from certain Liberal members who seem to take a delight in making mean insinuations against the conduct of the war in South Africa, with the object of embarrassing the government and injuring the military authorities. On Thursday Mr. James Bryce (Liberal) expressed the hope that the government would re-open the peace negotiations with General Botha. All who have read the terms offered by General Kitchener will agree that they were very liberal; and it is quite apparent that the temper of the Boers show that nothing but a most crushing defeat will bring them to their senses or induce them to hearken to reason. The fierce implacable spirit of DeWet is in the ascendancy, and so long as that is the case peace can scarcely be looked for. Then, the fact that an offer of peace has been rejected has, no doubt, considerably complicated matters. The most will be made by the Boer leaders in impressing the men with the idea that the British are growing tired of the war, that they are anxious to give it up; and that all they have to do is to hold on a little longer in order to have their independence restored. Discussing the situation in South Africa the Toronto Mail and Empire expresses the belief that the most discouraging fact of all is the attitude taken by certain public men and public journals in Great Britain in respect to this matter. The most dangerous of Britain's foes are those of her own household. Liberty, when it degenerates into licentiousness, becomes an appalling danger. And this is what has taken place in the Old Land in these perilous times. Even in the house of commons men indulge in the most mischievous talk, without the slightest regard for duty or responsibility. At a time when the most precious blood of the Empire is being shed and the financial resources of the people are being heavily taxed to maintain the integrity and honor of that Empire, these men act and talk as if their only duty—the sole object for which they had been sent to parliament—was to give aid and comfort to the enemy! They know perfectly well that the die has been cast, that the fiat has gone forth, that the whilom South African republics are henceforth to form a part of the British Empire; that there is no reasonable probability of this decree being reversed by any human agency that can be brought into requisition; and yet these men are not ashamed to use their influence to encourage these unfortunate people to pour out their blood like water in the vain attempt to retrieve the lost cause. And all this in order to embarrass their political opponents at the expense of their country! Does this not look like partyism gone mad?

By his (John Houston's) single voice on Wednesday, the consideration of the bill for granting the charter for the construction of the British Columbia & Southern railway was laid over until next week, thus occasioning a needless and annoying delay. Mr. Houston knows, or ought to know, that neither he, nor the company whose tool he is, can prevent the construction of this line; he knows that the people of the Kootenays are demanding in the strongest manner that this charter shall be given, and yet to serve the purposes of a corporation which in this particular at least, are the enemies of the people, he is willing to swallow all that he has said in the past and hold himself up to the contempt of the people among whom he has to live and on whom he depends for his livelihood.—Rossland Miner.

"As the editor of a newspaper John Houston for years shrieked wildly for provincial rights and competitive railways, and posed as an enemy of railways and monopolies and therefore of the C. P. R. Recently he paid a visit to the federal capital and Montreal and on his return he was a changed man. Since that time he has been the warmest and most uncompromising friend of the C. P. R. He not only speaks, writes and votes in favor of giving to that company everything which it asks, but he opens every concession any company which can in the most remote way be regarded as a competitor of those whom he so faithfully serves.—Rossland Miner.

In politics in this province John Houston has been "everything by turns and nothing long" in the fullest sense of the words. He has coquetted with every faction and been true to none. He aspired to be the counsellor and friend of the Labor party. He was the loudest shouter in the province for the rights of the workingman, and as soon as he had succeeded in obtaining, to a partial degree, at least, their confidence and securing their voice, he betrayed

them with a callous unscrupulousness which has forever made them his enemies.—Rossland Miner.

The editor of the Rossland Miner is going to be called a liar and a blackguard by the Nelson Tribune—at least it may be assumed so, for the former has had the audacity to tell the truth about John Houston, M. P. P.

As we have said, no attention whatsoever would be paid to anything that John Houston may have to say, or to anything that he may do were it not that his position as a member of the assembly gives him the privilege of blocking legislation which is in the best interest of the district and of the province at large.—Rossland Miner.

If the record of Mr. John Houston, the local member from Nelson, and the editor and proprietor of the Tribune in that city, were not so well known to the people of Kootenay, some store might be placed by his utterance and his attitude in regard to the railway policy of the province. As it is, however, no person in this district will treat anything that he has to say, or action he may choose to adopt, either in his paper or on the floor of the house, with aught but derision and contempt.—Rossland Miner.

John Houston posed for a while as a Liberal and then, without warning, transferred his wavering allegiance to the Conservative party. He nominated Mr. MacNeill at a Conservative convention in Revelstoke and through his paper did his utmost to weaken that gentleman in the constituency, and finally urged him to retire. He took no stand, publicly, whatsoever when Mr. McKane jumped into the breach occasioned by Mr. MacNeill's withdrawal, but gave his secret and treacherous support to Mr. Gallher.—Rossland Miner.

CURRENT COMMENT

MME. ALBANI'S VISIT.

Justly proud as Canada is of the head-roll of her sons who have achieved greatness and made their names known to the world, a special place in the regard of all Canadians is kept for the distinguished daughter of the Dominion whom Winnipeg has the honor of having as a guest this week. As Mme. Albani's countrymen, we all feel that she somehow reflects upon us all somewhat of the honor and fame which she has won for herself in such abundant measure. Her name, like Adelina Patti's, is a household word among the world's lovers of music, and it is her special glory to have widened their numbers by disclosing the beauty and the compelling power of pathos that can be drawn from simple, homely ballads that speak to the hearts of all. Great as have been her lyric triumphs on the operatic stage, and unqualified as her success as the first of oratorio singers in England, it is the notes of her liquid voice in the plain songs which people love, like "Home, Sweet Home," that will linger longest in the hearts of the many thousands who have heard her sing. The prophecy of the great Italian maestro, Lamperti, "There is a fortune in that little throat," has been richly fulfilled. The career of Mme. Albani has been an unbroken series of artistic triumphs in Italy, France, Germany, Russia and England, on this continent and, in fact, in every land. Canadians take pride in her as a great singer, and they take an added pride in her because she is, like the great Queen who held her as a close friend, a good woman.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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THE FRIGHTENED KAISER.

German Press Believes Emperor William is Badly Scared.

Berlin, March 30.—Emperor William's speeches at the dedication of the new barracks, near the Imperial castle, of the Emperor Alexander's grenadier regiment, are still the sensation of the hour. The Vorwarts today vouches for its sharpest version of the emperor's speech. The Hamburg correspondent also says that the version published by the Kreuz Zeitung is much milder than the emperor's original words.

The police are still puzzling over what caused the emperor recently to indulge in such pessimistic talk and consider his words to be unwarranted by facts. They point out also that the emperor's prediction, answering a toast Thursday night, to the effect that Germany would soon have to fight against overwhelming odds, is at variance with all the declarations of Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, who represents Germany as surrounded by friends.

Outside of Prussia, the disapproval of the press including the semi-official newspapers of the emperor's sensational speeches is even greater. The comments of the Stuttgart Schwabische Mercury are to the effect that the speeches are calculated to arouse widespread misunderstandings. The semi-official newspaper of Augustsburg says the speeches fill every patriot with deepest regret and greatest fear for the future and awakens the fear that the Bremen incident had bred images in the emperor's mind which are the product of an over exerted fancy.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

U. S. and Germany Are at One on Indemnity Problem.

Berlin, March 30.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here that regarding the Chinese indemnity and the mode of apportioning it, there is no divergence of opinion between the United States and Germany, notwithstanding the numerous statements to the contrary. The American embassy and the German foreign office hold almost daily conferences on the subject of China, hitherto always leading to mutual understanding.

It is said in official circles that the negotiations at Peking are now wholly confined to the details of questions regarding indemnity and that nothing of importance is transpiring there. Germany does not know whether the Russo-Chinese Manchurian agreement has been signed or not. Officials here regard the Korean question to be progressing satisfactorily and do not believe Japan will become aggressive in the matter.

FILIPINOS' SURRENDER.

Aguinaldo's Followers Are Rapidly Giving Up Their Arms.

Washington, March 30.—The war department today received the following cable from General McArthur at Manila, dated March 30: "General Geronimo commanding eastern Bulacan, Norong province, surrendered yesterday, with 12 officers, 29 men, 30 guns. He took the oath and returned to the mountains to secure more guns. Cortes, commanding in northeast Panay and Sulzan, surrendered at Panay with 30 guns."

CELESTIALS' CLEVER DODGE.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—Three Chinamen were arrested here today, charged with having substituted for men who are to be deported by the government, men who had been held legally but who wished to return to China. It is claimed that the Chinamen made the substitution so as to send the two who wished to go back to China, to that country at the expense of the United States government, while those who should be deported, remained in their places.

SCORED THE MINISTER.

Berlin, March 30.—In the presence of Lord, Prof. Heider, rector of the Charlottenburg high school, made a powerful speech against the Prussian minister, charging him and the Prussian bureaucracy with trying to defeat again Emperor William's school reform favoring natural sciences and modern language against ancient languages and training in the present gymnasiums. The minister weakly denied the charge.

SUNKEN BATTLESHIP REMOVED.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 30.—The steamer Cristobal Colon, which was sunk in the channel at the entrance to San Juan, in the early days of the war and which has ever since been a serious menace to navigation, was blown up yesterday, thus widening the passage to the harbor by 40 feet. The work was done under contract for \$6,000.

PRESIDENT DE FACTO.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Pardo, the Venezuela charge d'affaires,

today received a cablegram from his government, stating that the constituent has appointed President Castro to be president of Venezuela. When the presidency changed hands not long ago Castro proclaimed himself president and this action of the constituent invests him with the full powers of a presidential ruler to the limit of its authority. Up to this time, while generally recognized as president of Venezuela he has in reality been simply director of the republic.

PORTO RICAN NEWS.

French Will Impose Duty on Porto Rico Coffee—Other Jottings.

Porto Rico, March 30.—Governor Allen has appointed police judges and has established a new code for the courts. The court pursuant to recent legislation has designated Senor Lopez, a member of the old committee, to revise the laws.

From a private cablegram received here from Paris, it is learned that the French government purposes imposing a heavy duty on Porto Rican coffee going into France. France is the latest consumer of the product of the island. This action will prove a serious blow to the coffee industry.

A native orchestra is organizing to attend the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo this summer.

The North Atlantic squadron, which recently left Florida and was due at Culebra island, March 29, has not arrived there and officials have no information as to its whereabouts.

OVERDUE STEAMER SAFE.

New York, March 30.—The North German Lloyd steamer Werra which was reported overdue arrived here this afternoon from Mediterranean ports. Capt. Polack reported that the Werra was compelled to call at Horta, Azores, on March 23 for coal, owing to being prevented from coaling at Gibraltar by a heavy gale. The passage was a rough one all through the northwest and southwest, gales with high seas being encountered which much retarded the speed of the steamer but it caused no damage.

U. S. REPRESENTATION.

Washington, March 30.—The navy department has been informed of the arrival of Admiral Rogers on board the New York at Algiers today from Tangiers. The New York is still under orders to proceed direct to the Asiatic station but it is presumed, she will be deflected from her course at Aden, to Melbourne, Australia, to represent the American navy at the opening of the first federal parliament, early in May.

A FARCICAL DELAY.

Porto Rico, March 30.—The United States naval force here fired half hour salutes yesterday in honor of the funeral of ex-President Harrison which occurred March 17. The army observed the ceremonial on the actual day of the funeral. The cause of this apparent hitch was that the army received its instructions by cable whereas Secretary Long of the navy mailed his orders for the naval funeral observations.

CHURCH SCANDAL IN HAWAII.

Honolulu, March 30.—An official statement has been issued by the Rev. Alfred Willis, Anglican bishop of Honolulu, charging that Rev. John Osborne, rector of St. Clements chapel, has attempted to establish a new sect, under the name of "Episcopal church at large." Members of the church declined to turn over the church property to him unless he made certain concessions which they desired.

MONUMENTS UNVEILED.

Berlin, March 30.—Emperor William unveiled today monuments to the great elector Frederick William and to William the Great. Nothing unusual occurred at the ceremony.

GRANBY SMELTER RETURNS.

Roseland, B. C., March 30.—During the week the Granby smelter at Grand Forks treated 4,400 tons, the total amount of ore treated there to date being 114,000 tons.

TERRIBLE STORM.

Dallas, Texas, March 30.—It is estimated that the storm which swept northern Texas yesterday, caused losses in Dallas City and county alone of \$75,000 to \$100,000.

ARRIVED AT CHEMULPO.

Berlin, March 30.—A despatch received from Seoul, Korea, says that the Russian warships arrived at Chemulpo today. This visit had been arranged for some time.

ARCHBISHOP IMPROVING.

New York, March 30.—Archbishop Lewis of Ontario, who has been seriously ill at the Hotel Empire was reported tonight, to be improving.

THE BOERS' STING.

Pretoria, March 30.—The Boers derailed and plundered a freight train near Johannesburg last night.

MERIT'S REWARD.

Colonel Foster Goes to Higher Office in Imperial Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hubert Foster, quartermaster general of the Canadian militia, has been summoned back to duty in England. This officer is well known throughout the militia service, and to a number of Nelsonites as well, having spent a week in the Kootenays last year. The gallant officer in question has been appointed to an important position in the intelligence department, so that he gains promotion by the change. He is required to report for duty at the war office on May 1, so that he will probably leave Canada about April 20. Lieut.-Col. Foster has held the office of quartermaster-general in Canada since August 11, 1898. At the time of his appointment he was a major in the Royal engineers. Col. Foster was booked to succeed Lieut.-Col. Foster as quartermaster-general, but it is said that he has intimated to the department at Ottawa, his wish to remain in Toronto as district officer commanding.

THE OLD STORY.

A Reputable Farmer Fired in the Dark and Killed His Wife.

Delhi, N. Y., March 30.—Harvey D. Montgomery, residing near Hobart, shot his wife at 2 o'clock this morning. He says he heard a noise which he thought was that of burglars. He immediately rose and took a rifle from one corner of the room. Then he says he stumbled over something in the room and the weapon was discharged. The ball entered his wife's right temple and came out back of the head. Death followed instantly. Montgomery is a reputable and prosperous farmer. The woman was his second wife whom he married a year ago. As far as known the couple lived a quiet and peaceful life. An inquest was held, it being decided to hold Montgomery for the grand jury, he being lodged in jail.

THE STRATHCONAS' MASCOT.

Toronto, March 30.—"Benjamin Ben," the Peterboro bull-dog taken as a mascot to South Africa by Strathcona's Horse, arrived in the city after a most eventful experience. "Benjamin Ben" developed a remarkable aptitude for getting lost, and caused the regiment no end of worry searching for its mascot. He was stolen at Cape Town by a South African, who had the good taste to appreciate the fine-looking Canadian dog, and was eventually recovered. Ben accompanied the corps in its circuitous wanderings over the veldt and kopje, and made the return trip as far as London. There the dog again managed to lose himself, and the regiment returned to Canada without him. The mascot's luck proved genuine, for in a week or two later he was discovered at the refuge for stray dogs at Battersea. "Benjamin Ben" was brought to Canada by Sgt. Milligan, and his future has yet to be determined.

HOW MULUDZI DIED.

London, March 30.—Advices received from Mengo, in Uganda, Africa, say that Muludzi, the Mohammedan prophet who recently proclaimed himself as leader of a new religious doctrine in Uganda, died at Mengo that afternoon under extraordinary circumstances, after a short reign as a prophet. The Sultan of Imbogo, the head of Mohammedanism in Uganda, denounced the new doctrine, and a native court declared Muludzi to be an impostor. Whereupon Muludzi indignantly declared he would no longer remain on earth. He left the native court and ascended a small eminence outside the king's enclosure, where he knelt, called loudly on Mohammed, and suddenly expired.

MR. CARNEGIE'S CHARITY.

London, March 30.—Managers of a large number of English charities are lying in wait for Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and various corporations have arranged campaigns after his great fortune. He will not be drawn into benefactions by self-interested patrons of charities, but will work out his plan in his own way. Begging letters, which are received by the bushel, never reach him. His secretary reads them and empties them into the waste basket.

CHAMBERLAINS GET DAMAGES.

London, March 30.—Arthur Chamberlain, in his libel suit against the Star and The Morning Leader, has been awarded £200 damages. After the verdict in the case of Arthur Chamberlain, Neville Chamberlain's libel suit against the same papers was settled for £1,500. All imputations were withdrawn.

WHY THE PROPOSALS FAILED.

New York, March 30.—The London correspondent of The World says: The failure of the peace negotiations was due to the reservation made by the British confining the amnesty

stipulation to "bona fide acts of war." The Boer generals suspected that this phrase covered an intention to take up some charge to secure the permanent expatriation of Dewet and others. The Boers' distrust of Chamberlain and Milner is so deep-rooted that they are utterly opposed to giving them any power over the lives of their generals, the most of whom—especially Dewet, against whom British exasperation is implacable—have been charged (mainly on native or hearsay evidence) with various atrocities.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR.

London, March 30.—"A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tanishima commanding has left Nagasaki for Korea," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail. "The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, General Viscount Katsura, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokio to consider questions of home defence. The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian, but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

CUT OUT THE BAND.

Spokane, March 30.—Mayor Comstock yesterday refused a permit to allow 18 trucks and 182 barrels of whiskey to parade the streets with band accompaniment. But the parade took place, although the bandmen lost a chance to earn a day's salary. The 182 barrels of whiskey and 18 trucks attracted marked attention and caused much comment as they were moved along the business streets.

TO USE CROW'S NEST COAL.

Spokane, March 30.—It is reported here that the Northport smelter and the Le Roi mine will soon discontinue wood as a fuel and use coal and coke altogether, except wood will be used for roasting purposes at the smelter. The smelter will receive its supply of coal and coke from the coast and the mine will secure the product of the collieries in the Crow's Nest Pass.

WAR OFFICE GRATEFUL.

Ottawa, March 30.—A cablegram has been received from the inspector-general of the South African Constabulary in the Transvaal stating that the Canadian force will be most acceptable and tendering the militia department cordial thanks for the trouble taken by it in connection with the enrollment of recruits.

MISSIONARY WAS RELEASED.

Paris, March 30.—A despatch from Tien Tsin under date of today, announces that a party of bandits recently carried off a missionary named Mussol, but released him after several days.

THE AMERICAN BOY.

J. Rosenhaupt and M. C. Dunne, of Spokane, large holders of stock in the American Boy, a promising Slocan property, were in the city over night en route home from a trip of inspection to the mine. The former stated that the company was well satisfied with the outlook for the American Boy and that quite an extensive programme of improvements to the facilities at the mine was in contemplation for this summer. A crew of 35 is now employed, largely in development. The property is shipping regularly to the Hall Mines smelter, this month's output being 200 tons. The value average from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per car. The two gentlemen leave this morning for Spokane.

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THE MILLINERY OPENINGS

NEXT TUESDAY WILL WITNESS SOME BRILLIANT DISPLAYS FOR EASTER.

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In the spring of 1898 Nelson joined the ranks of fashion centres. The "Old Timers" shook their heads and prophesied all kinds of dire things. They had been living in the blessedness of isolation from those marts where seasons bring with them changes in the styles. The hats their wives wore were not of necessity discarded at the end of three months. They were put away and "made over," the husbands bank account was drawn on for only a dollar or two and the wife was thoroughly satisfied.

But in April, 1898, there came a change. Fred Irvine & Co. advertised an Easter millinery opening and then it was the "Old Timers" were heard to mourn. The "made over" hats wouldn't do any more. The hats shown to the ladies of Nelson at that first Easter opening were too tempting in their beauty to allow them to remain where they were and the bank accounts suffered. In 1899 there was another Easter opening and again the ladies of Nelson were offered the latest styles in headgear. And so the Easter millinery opening became an annual affair and the Nelson ladies, as do those of all other enterprising towns, waited for the first days of April.

This year's Easter openings occur next Tuesday. The pioneer milliners of four years ago, Fred Irvine & Co., are not alone in extending an invitation this year to the ladies of Nelson. Messrs. Kerr & Co. advertise their second opening and promise to show to the visitors many new and novel things in hats. Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Enfield are also in the field with all of the newest patterns.

It is safe to say that the displays in Nelson next Tuesday will be the most extensive and most beautiful ever seen in this city. A glance at the millinery departments yesterday, none of them yet in complete readiness for Tuesday, showed the tastiest arrangement of fluff and frill and color that could possibly be obtained. Dainty shades of pink and purple and blue and gray are exquisitely arranged in the wonderful creations of the milliners' skill. Hats this year, so the milliners explain, are nearly all of the flat variety. Exactly what fabled fashion is responsible for this, it is impossible to tell with accuracy, for all that even the lady experts themselves will tell is that it is the style now, and therefore, flat hands are in demand. Probably it is on account of the prevailing style of hair dressing, which is low and flat in the front, and naturally hats are made to conform with the style of hair. For the woman who dislikes to make herself conspicuous, but who loves a handsome hat, this year's styles would appear to be just the proper thing.

This dissertation on hats, it had better be stated here, is written by a man and the ladies are at perfect liberty to take exception to any expressions of opinion contained herein, for if there is anything that the ordinary man knows nothing of, it is hats. He knows the prices of them but beyond that all is blank. The man in question was shown some Parisian hats by Mr. Will Irvine yesterday morning. Like the New York patterns, they are flat. Like them, too, they are beautiful. So dainty are some of them that a man would be afraid to touch them for fear of crushing a pretty flower or a piece of lace. At Kerr & Co.'s, too, The Miner man was lost in bewilderment amid a vast display of hats of all descriptions. He has forgotten what he was told about them but the visions of their beauty still remain. Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Enfield, the former in her new store in the premises recently vacated by J. J. Walker, the jeweler, and the latter in the opera house block, also have extensive stocks of beautiful pattern hats.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next have been set aside as millinery days in Nelson and during that time the hats will be on display.

While the Hudson's Bay stores have no millinery department Manager Gebot was recently offered and purchased at a very low price some handsome Parisian hats which he will have on exhibition and for sale during the coming week. They are of the latest patterns and made up of the finest materials and will be offered for sale at low prices.

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THE CITY

BASEBALL PRACTICE—
A number of baseball enthusiasts will practice on the recreation grounds today at 2.30 o'clock.

METHODIST SERVICES—
Services will be held in the Methodist church today at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Strangers who may be visiting the city are cordially invited.

ADDRESS TO MINERS—
A cordial invitation is extended to all miners to be present at the Baptist church this evening. Pastor Morgan will speak upon "God and Gold, Which?"

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL—
A man named Snyder was brought to the provincial jail yesterday to serve a six months sentence on the charge of raising a disturbance aboard a Boundary train.

AT ST. PAUL'S—
Rev. Dr. Wright will preach morning and evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The choir will render in the evening Woodward's anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More."

BAND PRACTICES—
The R. M. B. band is now practicing steadily for the summer season in the basement of the Central school. The members are turning out well and a choice repertoire of classical and popular music is being taken up.

A FINE SPECIMEN—
John Miles, owner of the Paradise and Majestic claims on the Moyle creek slope, is exhibiting an unusually handsome specimen of free gold ore, part of a pocket found on the Paradise. The rock is literally filled with gold.

THE LOCAL POET—
The Nelson Tribune occasionally reports the police court news in machine poetry. The poetry is so rotten that the reporter should be brought before the board of health and given sixty days in Bruce with a dull axe. —Sandon Paystreak.

THE DRILL HALL—
The report of the Militia department just to hand contains the information that the engineers attached to the department are working on the plans for the drill hall to be erected in Nelson. No intimation is given as to when building operations may be expected to commence.

ANOTHER AUCTION SALE—
On Tuesday afternoon, April 2, Charles A. Waterman & Co. will offer for sale by public auction all of the household effects of Mr. John R. Campbell, at the latter's residence, on Upper Silica street. Many of the handsome articles to be offered are enumerated in an advertisement elsewhere.

LOCAL QUARANTINE—
The local medical health officers have raised the quarantine against East Kootenay. The only points from which travelers are now required to produce certificates of vaccination is Phoenix, and as quarantine regulations are being strictly observed there the danger of infection is regarded as slight.

EMMANUEL CHURCH—
Tonight at Emmanuel church, Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach to young people on "Habit Forming." During the service the choir will sing the anthems, "Praise the Lord O Jerusalem," and "Glory to Three My God This Night." Master Harold Cameron will sing the soprano solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," by Handel.

HOME FROM THE WAR—
E. C. Wragge is the last of the members of Strathcona's Horse to arrive home in Nelson. Mr. Wragge was a member of the legal firm of Bowes & Wragge, prior to his enlistment, and has scores of warm friends in the city who united in extending to him a hearty welcome. The campaign appears to have agreed with the returned volunteer.

THE SPARRING MATCH—
Max Crowe left last night for Rossland for the purpose of arranging a twenty round sparring match between Goff and Burns, the clever fighters whom Nelson sports saw at Rossland recently. He is confident the mill can be arranged. The C. P. R. will give an unusually low rate from Rossland here for the event, and a big excursion is expected from that point where the merits of the men are well known.

HOODOOED FREIGHT—
Some one possessing the evil eye appears to have cast a hoodoo on the P. Burns Co. Earlier in the week the firm shipped a refrigerator car loaded with meat to Slocan and the car jumped the track at bridge No. 40 into the river which is many feet deep. Yesterday another car was sent forward to replace the one lost, and at the identical spot the second car jumped the track. Fortunately it did not get into the river and the company did not lose the shipment.

GUN CLUB—
At the weekly shoot of the Nelson Gun club the scores were as follows, each man shooting at 25 birds: Pete Nelson, 13; H. W. F. Pollock, 11; George Tierney, 11; C. D. Goepel, 10; George Steele, 14. Sweepstake, each man shooting at five birds: George Steele, 1-1-1-1-5; George Tierney, 1-0-0-0-1-2; C. D. Goepel, 1-1-1-1-1-5; H. W. F. Pollock, 1-0-0-0-1-2. Shoot off five birds: C. D. Goepel, 1-1-1-0-4; Geo. Steele, 1-1-0-0-1-4. Shoot off miss and out: Goepel, 1; Steele, 0.

ARRIVED SAFELY—
A cablegram was received here yesterday from Chimbote, Peru, announcing the safe arrival of B. C. Riblet and wife. Mr. Riblet will spend a month at Chimbote.

BOWLING CLUB MEETING—
The special committee appointed by the curling club to go into the matter of securing grounds for a proposed bowling green, have arranged for the use of a piece of ground on Slocan street near the gas works. A report to this effect and dealing with other matters affecting the new pastime will be submitted to a general meeting called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Hume.

LAI D TO REST—
The funeral of the late Marmaduke Hennison, purser of the steamer Nelson took place yesterday afternoon from McArthur & Co.'s establishment on Vernon street to St. Saviour's church, thence to the union cemetery. The officers and men of the steamers Nelson and Kokanee attended in a body, together with other officials of the C. F. R. marine department. The pallbearers were: J. Cameron, chief engineer of the Moyie; W. Tait, freight clerk of the Moyie; Ed. Rhoda, mate of the Moyie; Roy Troup, pilot of the Rossland; Fred Conway, steward of the Kokanee, and L. McKinnon, mate of the Moyie.

CAPT. FITZSTUBBS RETIRES—
On Monday Captain Napoleon Fitzstubs severs his connection with the provincial civil service, being succeeded as warden of the Nelson jail by R. E. Lemon. The retiring warden has been in the service of the government for the past eleven years and his superannuation comes after faithful and efficient service. Prior to his arrival in British Columbia, Captain Fitzstubs served in the Imperial army as an officer of the Twenty-Eighth Gloucestershire infantry, known to fame as "The Sashers." He went to the front with the corps at the close of the Christian war, and the scene of hostilities just as the armistice preceding the declaration of peace was announced. After this Captain Fitzstubs served a year and a half with his regiment at Malta. The ex-warden will remain in Nelson for a time arranging his business affairs and will then take a trip to California.

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PERSONAL
A. Ferland leaves this morning on a trip to Blairmore.

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, was in the city yesterday.

Mark Manley, of Slocan City, manager of the Iron Horse property is in the city today on business.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial health board, remained in the city yesterday and will be here today.

Colonel E. S. Topping, of Trail, is at the Phair. The bill for the incorporation of Trail as a city is practically through the legislature and it is on the cards that Colonel Topping will be accorded the distinction of being the first mayor in recognition of his sterling service to the community.

W. E. Ellis, general agent of the Equitable Life, has just returned from Spokane, where he spent the week as the guest of the vice-president and other leading officers of the company from New York. A banquet was given Wednesday evening at Daventport's to the western representatives and agents. Mr. Ellis occupied the seat of honor on the right of the vice-president, for having written the largest business of any of the agents in the west.

AT THE HOTELS.
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