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LEAD—100 lbs.....	4.35
COPPER.....	12.87

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**The War.**

**Force of Japanese Cavalry attack The Russian Outposts.**

New Chwang, June 21.—According to an American missionary, who claims to have received information from a native source, a force of Japanese cavalry attacked the Russian outposts at Liao Yang last Saturday. According to the same authority the fighting continued on Sunday, and faint sounds of firing were heard for several hours this morning in the direction of Tsai Cheng. A strong wind has been blowing in that direction to-night, and frequent flashes, believed to have been from artillery fire have been seen.

**Reports of Heavy Firing at Hai Cheng Denied.**

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The reports of heavy firing at Hai Cheng are denied by the general staff. The Japanese are continuing to advance from Suyen and there are continuous skirmishes between outposts, but no further advances of General Oku's army has been reported. The Russian losses at the battle of Vafangow are turning out to be larger as the reports of various regiments come in. They are now placed by an officer at 4,000, but an authority expects the total to be not less than 6,500.

**Martial Law at an End.**

Sau Miguel County, Colo., Turned over to Civil Authorities.

A despatch from Denver, says, Governor Peabody issued an order on the 15th declaring martial law in Sau Miguel county at an end, directing the release of the troops from duty, and instructing Captain Bulkeley Wells in command of the troops, to turn over to the civil authorities president Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, now held a prisoner in the "bull pen" at Telluride.

**South-East Kootenay Blocks.**

The "Gazette" of the 16th inst. contains a notice respecting licenses for coal and petroleum in Block 4503, Southeast Kootenay. The fees will be \$100 each, issued to all applicants. In accepting the licenses applicants must waive all claim against the Government with respect to any rights claimed, and also the right to petition in the matter. The Government will refund no fees. Being reserved lands the license carries the right only to coal and petroleum and not to surface or any other mineral rights. The license is good for one year from the date of issue, but the issuing of the licence is not to be taken as in any way establishing priority claim.

**THE LEAD BOUNTY.**

In the Senate, last Friday, on the Lead Bounty Bill, Senator Templeman, answering Senator Macdonald, said no action had been taken on the proposal to extend the bounty to ore exported. Sir Mackenzie Bowell hoped it would not be granted. Senator Templeman said one result of the bounty was that all lead pipe used in Canada would in a few years be manufactured in British Columbia. Senator Lougheed—Why not convert the bounty into a duty? Senator Templeman—It would not have the same effect. The mines in British Columbia can produce more lead than can be used in Canada. The Bill passed.

The streets are Ferguson are lively with the influx of prospectors.

**A Great Achievement**

On Tuesday afternoon a party consisting of Messrs. Tom Taylor, M.L.A., G. B. Batho, J. C. Kirkpatrick, and J. J. Atherton (representing the Eagle), visited the concentrating and chloridising plant at Five-Mile, owned by the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd. The party were received by Mr. Swinney, the genial manager of the company, who personally conducted the visit of inspection and acted as mentor and guide.

A brief glance at the happy faces of the men employed, and the conclusion arrived at was complimentary to the fare provided for the inner man. Our representative chatted with several of them, and to his query of "How's everything?" the answer would come, "Great!"

About 75 men are now employed, and in another month the total staff operating will reach close on 200. It is expected that 100 tons of ore per day will then be treated.

From the mouth of the Sunshine tunnel an aerial tramway has been constructed to the valley of the South Fork. The upper terminal is just sufficiently below the tunnel to admit of suitable bunkers, while the lower terminal is just across the Fork and on the wagon road, about 3 1/2 miles from Five-Mile. The tramway is of the standard Riblet type, 7,200 feet long, with a drop between the terminals of 2,600 feet. The cables are 1-inch and 3/4-inch in diameter respectively, and the buckets have a normal capacity of 1,000 lbs. The tramway is operated by two men, one at each terminal, and is capable of taking a load up of equal to 60 per cent of the down weight. The plant is a splendid piece of work, and is working as smoothly as the flight of a bird.

A supplemental tramway was

found necessary when it was decided to build the mill. This line leaves the main line some 2,000 feet vertically, and 6,000 feet horizontally below the upper terminal, and runs direct to the mill, with a vertical drop of 1,100 feet. At the junction of the lines, bins are provided, into which the ore from the main line is discharged, and from these bins filled into the buckets of the supplemental line, and by them delivered direct into the bins at the mill.

The second and third class ore dumps accumulated in the development of the "Cup" workings are at present not being treated at the mill, as the recent snowslide completely checked progress in that direction. But the obstructions around the latter mine are being cleared away, and at present the mill is treating with ore from the Nettie L.

The mill is erected on a hillside, sloping down from the road to the South Fork, at an angle of about 20 degrees, admirably adapted for the laying out of the mill in benches or floors as has been done. The subsoil is sand and gravel, which is a good material for foundations, and admitting of excavation at a low cost. The mill has been laid out in floors, arranged in steps, the ore being received at the highest point and gradually descending by gravity through the various processes.

The following is an approximate arrangement of the mill, and the treatment the ore receives.

On the first floor are the receiving bins which have a capacity of 200 tons. Here also is the crusher. From this floor the ore passes to the next one, wherein are 20 stamps pounding away day and night; they are divided into four batteries of five stamps each, the weight of the stamps being 1,000 lbs. each. On the 3rd floor are the

sizers, and from there the ore, which has now the appearance of powder or cement, is received by the Dodd buggies and modified Wilfleys, of which there are six on the 4th floor. From here it passes to the floor below, on which are the Vanners and Wilfleys, and at this point the lay mind receives its first impressions of the wonderful system of concentrating the various metals.

There the naked eye could see the precious metal lingering to be further treated, while the water which is being mechanically shaken carries away the powdered rock to the drying floor, and from thence to the 7th floor, on which there are two Howell-White roasting and chloridising furnaces. After being treated in the furnaces, it is extracted and allowed to cool off, after which it is received by 10 pan amalgamators and five settlers. Here can be seen the precious metal, for which men have dug and delved, and for which the company owning the plan have spent untold wealth to produce. When above, at a distance of 70 feet, we saw the ore being dumped into the bins, at this end the metal is pouring steadily from the ejectors into pannikins, and we have—bullion.

As will be noticed the plant is partly a concentrator and partly a chloridising plant. The mill and the process of concentrating adopted have been designed by Mr. Attwood, the company's consulting engineer, to whom great credit is due. There is not another plant laid down of its kind in the length and breadth of Canada, and the company owning it are deserving of the highest praise for installing of the plant, and Ferguson is proud of the company and overjoyed at the good results.

**THE KLONDIKE GOING STRONG**

The Klondike mines are breaking all previous records this year. Sluicing began May 8th, and up to June 4th royalty had been paid on 55,753 ounces, nearly two tons. This is the largest amount ever produced up to the same date in previous years. Last year only 11,000 ounces were taken out in a corresponding period. The water is holding out well and the output of the season is expected to be the largest on record for the district.

**ANOTHER WAR IN SIGHT.**

Mexico City, June 21.—Telegraphic advices received here show that there is danger of war between the republics of Salvador and Guatemala, and that troops of the two countries are marching to the borders. There are also reports of a coming revolution in Honduras.

General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, was shot and mortally wounded on June 17th. The assassin, Senator Schumann, immediately committed suicide.

Election of School Trustee to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 a.m.

**AT THE EXHIBITION.**

Although all of the exhibits are not installed at St. Louis, the visitor is not aware of any incompleteness. The mineral exhibits are all in place and are of special interest. The stamp mills working on ores from the Black Hills, South Dakota, is an object lesson that is placed before visitors in a novel and intensely interesting manner. The exhibits of mining machinery performing the work it would do at the mines, the rock drills sinking holes in granite blocks, all are educational to the highest degree to not only those who are familiar with mining practice, but to those who have never visited the busy mining districts of our country. The exposition is one that will amply repay every mining man to visit, as the lessons there to be learned will be of great future benefit.—Mining Reporter.

Cal. Garrison went to Nelson on Monday last. He returns on Sunday night—but not alone. Congratulations.

Miss Ruth Valentine, of Revelstoke, came to town last night.

The last report from the Ymir is of a more satisfactory nature, earning a small profit of \$1,450 in April. Forty stamps ran for thirty days, crushing 3,650 tons, producing 731 ozs. bullion.—Mining Reporter.

Electrocution has been responsible for some bad blundering at recent executions in the United States.

A very enjoyable time is reported to have been spent at Madden's Hotel at Trout Lake last night. Everything in the garden was O.K., and the boys who made the trip from Ferguson enjoyed themselves immensely. The hotel, which is just opening up is to be run on first-class lines.

The Balmoral Hotel opens up next Friday, and visitors will be pleased to see Steve Slinger in harness again. Several changes have been made in the interior, and the building has been renovated and elaborately furnished. We wish Steve all the luck he wishes himself.

The presence of some "others" were requested at Trout Lake court this morning.

Next Friday being Dominion Day we shall go to press on Thursday.

**The Dundonald Speech.**

Verbatim Report of the Speech at Montreal which caused his Dismissal.

"When a nation is at war, and when national danger stares that nation in the face, it contrasts the promotion and selection for the advancement to the general whom it entrusts to lead it. Political intrigue for personal advancement other than that deserved by military efficiency is dormant in the times of national terror (hear, hear). But when peace comes and all is quiet, and the vigilance of a nation for its national interest is at rest, political vilas and political schemes then begin to weave their nets, the nation no longer, at that time, being watchful. But I care not, gentlemen, who the man is, if he advances one man or penalizes another on account of the political color of his party, I say that man, who soever that man may be, is not a friend of his country (applause). Recently, gentlemen, a gross instance of political interference has occurred. I sent a list of officers of the Thirteenth Light Dragoons, commanded by an efficient gentleman whom I see here now. I sent a list of these officers to the Gazette. I was astonished to receive the list back, with the name of one officer scratched off and initialed by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Fisher. That gentleman was a man I considered well equipped to serve the King in the Thirteenth Scottish Regiment (applause). Dr. Pickle, Mayor of Switzburg, chosen of the people, one of the champions of Mississippi. What better man to serve the King? (hear, hear). I feel certain that had Mr. Fisher's life led him to soldierly instead of to agriculture, he would feel annoyed, perhaps on personal grounds, at the extraordinary lack of etiquette involved in scratching the name of a gentleman put forward by a man whose business it is to find sufficient officers for the militia (applause). But on personal grounds, gentlemen, I don't in the least mind. Lack of etiquette affects me little; I have been two years in Ottawa, gentlemen (laughter). It is not on personal grounds that I inform you of this, but it is on national grounds (hear, hear). I feel, gentlemen, anxious, profoundly anxious, that the militia of Canada may be kept free from party politics." (Hear, hear, and loud applause.)

**Beaton Bits.**

Geo. Goldsmith and Geo. Johnson left last week to open up on the Scott group. They purpose continuing the base tunnel along the main lead. At the suspension of operations last fall the assay was \$107.

The Double Eagle Mining Co. have a gang of miners under the J. Caron and Albert Crapeau on the Ulster group in Tribby Basin.

The Beaton ghost has put in an appearance, and several of the local lads have seen the gentleman from the "fire" office, who during his peregrinations abroad is partial to the rear of the blacksmith shop, where he dances Irish jigs among the scrap iron. The school seer thinks it a barley cornicus. Keep an eye on Irishmen.

The landing is kept busy with the arrival of the boat, and prospectors are pouring in.

Mrs. Needham has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Green.

**BORN.**  
At Beaton, on Sunday, June 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devereux—a daughter.

A second zinc mill with English capital behind it is reported as getting ready to build near New Denver.

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## FERGUSON AS THE HUB OF THE LARDEAU.

At the present time, while the eyes of kings, statesmen and diplomats are riveted on the far East, the eyes of the financial world are directed to the Lardeau, and especially to the mining camp at Ferguson. There is an object lesson right here, and as we have no "wildcats" for sale, and as our boom days are passed, we wish to point out to the hard-headed man of the world that the townsite of Ferguson now stands a living monument to the wealth of the hills surrounding us. Shrewd tradesmen of the town who were far-seeing enough to anticipate a permanent township have realized their hopes, and are reaping a reward for their enterprise and confidence. There is not a man in this town but who has unbounded faith in the belief that Ferguson is to become the greatest mining centre of the country. It is, or should be sufficient for us to point out that if the output of ore of the camp did not warrant their making it their headquarters, they would soon "fold their tents, like Arabs, and silently steal away?" We desire the right class here, and we are prepared to stand by any assertion we make. We are not floating any company; rather are we extending an invitation to the "fancy" to pay us a visit. We are not in the pay of any combination or combinations of groups. The town of Ferguson sinks or swims as a mining centre on its merits, and for our part we are prepared to stay right with it.

We know more men have been fooled in the mining business, and more men have burned their fingers in the stock markets since the precious metals have been sought after than any stickler for statistics would care to tackle. The primary cause of a bad bargain in nearly every instance is the lack of knowledge of the subject. We have said that the eyes of the country were upon us. Why? It is because the solution to the transportation problem has been solved, and unlike Mahomet, who had of necessity to go to the mountain, we have had it brought right here. It is because we have in our camp the smartest piece of mechanism for the treating of low-grade ores of the mind of man ever conjured. "In rock, and out—bullion." It is too well known that we have "an sight" enough of such ore to keep many of these mills pounding, for us to indulge in any panegyrics on that truism. We would say to the capitalist or to the investor: Here we have the ore and the facilities,

and the Silver Cup Mines Limited show you the way the trick is done—"Go thou and do likewise."

That Lord Dundonald did not use discretion in his speech at the banquet we all agree, but his being fired by the powers does not lessen the great respect which every true Canadian or Britisher holds for the brave resourceful soldier who held such exalted ideas of our military honor that he in an unguarded moment denounced political intrigue for personal gain. Nor does the choice vocabulary of insulting epithets directed to him diminish our regard for him, or a greater respect for the premier who calls a Britisher a "foreigner."

The sincere sympathy of everyone will be extended to the people of New York in the great affliction they have sustained, for there are many saddened homes in the great city as a result of the terrible disaster which occurred in New York Harbor on Wednesday, 15th inst., in which over 700 persons perished. A sad ending to a pleasure trip of women and children.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, all residents should shut down and wend their ways to the school-house, for there the annual meeting of the school trustees will be held to transact important business, and for nomination and election of a trustee, which position is rendered vacant through Mr. J. Q. McKinnon retiring, and whose term of office has expired, and is eligible for re-election. The occasion must be taken advantage of by all, as public meetings are few and far between. If any citizen has been brooding over any fancied or real grievance, and there is any kick held in reserve, this will be an opportune occasion to lash out. But we must be consistent, and "For the children" must be our watchword.

## INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS.

MR. HARPER, one of the I. C. S. Representatives for this district, will be in Ferguson in a few days. Anybody wishing an interview re any of the following courses, will find him at the Ferguson Hotel:

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- Mechanical Draftsman.
- Foreman Machinist.
- Foreman Toolmaker.
- Foreman Patternmaker.
- Foreman Blacksmith.
- Foreman Molder.
- Cheese Maker.
- Refrigeration Engineer.
- Traction Engineer.
- Electrical Engineer.
- Electric Machine Designer.
- Electrician.
- Electric Lighting Supt.
- Electric Railway Supt.
- Telephone Engineer.
- Telegraph Engineer.
- Wireman.
- Dynamo Tender.
- Motorman.
- Steam Engineer.
- Engine Runner.
- Marine Engineer.
- Civil Engineer.
- Municipal Engineer.
- Bridge Engineer.
- Railroad Engineer.
- Surveyor.
- Mining Engineer.
- Mine Surveyor.
- Mine Foreman.
- Cotton Mill Supt.
- Woolen Mill Supt.
- Textile Designer.
- Architect.
- Contractor and Builder.
- Architectural Draftsman.
- Sign Painter.
- Show-Card Writer.
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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for S. Vault," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon, of Monday the 27th June, 1904, for the erection and completion of a Brick Vault in connection with the Government Office, Trout Lake. Plans, specifications, forms of tender, contract and bond may be seen on and after the 15th June, 1904, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamlo; of the Mining Recorder, Trout Lake; and at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond approved to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of \$200, for the faithful performance of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th June, 1904.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of title to Lots 4, Block 1; Lots 5 and 12, Block 2; Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, and Lot 10, Block 22, all in the Town of Ferguson, Maps 67 and 67A. NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Alexander LaFerty, which certificate is dated the 26th day of March, 1901, and numbered 104. H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar, Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., 11th May, 1904.

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7. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any of the assets, business, property, rights, contracts, obligations, liabilities and liabilities of any person or company...

8. To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the Company, but so that no money is borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a general meeting of the Company...

9. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects.

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## Local and General.

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J. A. Laska, came in from Camborne on Wednesday.

Geo. V. Howard and Sam Cornwall from Phoenix, are visiting us.

A new dining room girl is pleasing the boarders at the King's Hotel.

Wm. McIntyre, Trout Lake, was up in town the first part of the week.

J. W. Bennett is now foreman at 5-Mile, in the place of A. R. Blackburn.

A. J. Gordon was in town this week, from Poplar, and reports a great dullness there.

C. Harrison, A. T. White, and M. S. Kirt, hailing from Poplar, were visitors to Ferguson this week.

C. W. Webb, Harvey Ross, and M. Keast, from Moyie, are among the latest arrivals in town.

Dowie (Elijah II) has been to London-to conquer the cockneys. He's on his way back and that's all there is to it.

Dr. Newcombe was "rung up" for a sick call at Comaplix last Sunday. On his return journey he was just in time to make himself useful at Beaton. Joy!—a daughter.

We are requested to state that the office of the Great Northern Mines, Limited, has been changed to Nelson, where all communications should in future be addressed.

It is reported that as a result of the last clean-up at the Oyster-Criterion at Camborne for the first twelve and a half days of the month, a gold bar worth \$2,600 was produced.

Up to the time of going to press no news of the adverse actions of Poplar creek, which are being tried at Nelson, is to hand. It is reported that a crowd of witnesses have been subpoenaed from Poplar.

Several of the "boys" are electing themselves to all kinds of civic positions, and "proclamations" have been issued declaring the town "wide open." The "mayor" writes a good fist anyhow.

Marshall Derrach, mayor, and Scotty White, witness, footed a notice prohibiting hotel-keepers from serving grog to Laek Jaughton and other "Indians" during the home-coming festivities.

Mr. Alex. Dodds, of Vancouver, who is one of our pioneers, went up to the Triune on Monday, where he will superintend. Mr. Dodds made his first acquaintance with this country some eleven years since. He packed up at Beaton in 1893, and gradually worked his way up country. He did his pros. work around Ferguson in 1896.

The steamer Kootenay, which has been out of commission since May 1st, will start on her run again between Robson and Arrowhead on July 1. The steamer has been undergoing a thorough overhauling since the 1st of May, which is now nearly completed. The vessel is being repainted, re-carpeted and refurbished throughout.—Kootenay Mail.

Hugh Macdonald met with a severe accident at the Silver Cup a week ago. Whilst climbing a ladder he slipped, and missing a step he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet. At first it was thought his back was broken, and with all possible speed he was taken to the hospital. The poor fellow could not move hand or foot by the time the hospital was reached, where he was at once examined and treated by Dr. Newcombe. It was ascertained that Macdonald has sustained a spinal hemorrhage. As much relief as possible was afforded, and by possessing a strong constitution, and with skillful medical supervision, he passed through a most critical ordeal satisfactorily. Our representative was permitted to visit Hugh at the Miners' Hospital yesterday afternoon, where, propped up by pillows and cushions he would have the Eagle Man believe he was just plucking. He was very cheery, and although a great sufferer, no murmur escaped him. He wished to thank all the boys for their kindnesses, and hoped to be "up and at it" in a few weeks.

The Balmoral Hotel opens July 1st. Jim Calwell was in on Tuesday from Poplar.

Madden's opened up at Trout Lake yesterday.

A. A. Barton, Poplar, is registered at the King's.

A. P. Levesne, from Camborne, is registering at the Hotel Ferguson.

C. F. Ferguson, Arrowhead, visited the burgh this week.

Mr. J. Baribeau, is going into the hospital for a few days.

The total loss of life in the terrible disaster in New York harbor is approximately 1,000.

Mr. Kelly, went to Halycon Hot Springs on Tuesday. We trust he will return in better health.

Mining matters are reported by Mr. R. Hodge to be looking up at Ferguson.—Nelson Daily News.

J. C. Kirkpatrick went up to the Union Jack on Sunday, and was well pleased at the recent developments there.

Wilcox has been sentenced to seven years, and lawyer Bangs the turncoat lawyers to 18 months imprisonment for the Regina mail robbery.

A youngster in town whose parents have an interest in a cow, on being asked how much milk they obtained a day, replied "a whole cowful."

Mrs. E. Needham came back to town on Friday. She has been on a visit to her invalid mother at Beaton, where she remained for two weeks.

Several of our "boys" have this week been busy erecting a fence around the Miners' Hospital for sweet charity. May their shadows never grow less.

Dave Morgan, while out on Surprise Creek on Tuesday, shot a fine black bear, it stands at least—but there, Sport, did you say? Great St. David, just ask him.

Mr. Tom Taylor, M.L.A. was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Taylor has a splendid opinion of Ferguson as a mining centre, and he knows the country as well as anyone.

Archie McGillis is an inmate of the Hospital nursing an injured knee. He is in the same ward as Hugh Macdonald. There is no likelihood of a pillow fight just yet.

About twenty men are now hard at work constructing and repairing the road to the famous Triune. It is now intended to build two miles of wagon road and two miles of train.

Pat Davine, who was shift boss at the Silver Cup, previous to the closing down in January, went up to Nettie L. on Sunday last to take over charge as foroman from A. P. Garrett, who has resigned.

The Nelson Tribune is pleased because we are pleased at Nelson's good fortune in securing a 25 per cent reduction. We should be pleased if it pleased the C.P.R. to please please other towns in this pleasing way.

Dame Rumor, the fickle jade, whispers that several of our young men are about to take wives to their hearths and homes. Young man, come and see vs. We'll show you some of the nicest things you ever saw in wedding stationery. We won't breathe a word.

Jack Laughton, of Laughton Bros., arrived in town on Wednesday night. This is the genial Jack's first appearance in town since he joined the Bene dict, and "mony a reet gude willie wacht" was taken in honor of his home-coming. Bro. Jack has come from Revelstoke to give "Sandy" a rest.

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The Concerts held in Cummin's store are a great success. While the show was in full swing on Saturday night, the electric light suddenly died. There was no rioting, or anything of that nature. After a lapse of ten minutes, the light suddenly returned to duty. Frank Lebean crawled from under the table and apologized for being on the earth, Arthur Collins tooted "Peggy Brady" for the 100th time, and all was serene.

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