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Items of Interest Round the World.

LATEST TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

The Doings of Conspicuous Persons Affecting Canadian Interests.

Vesuvius is in eruption.

The King and Queen have had a rousing reception in Londonderry.

The opinion is gaining ground that Cardinal Rampolla will be the next Pope.

A shortage in cotton has caused trouble to 300,000 mill operatives in Lancashire.

A. C. McMaster, the Canadian tennis champion, has been defeated in Chicago by J. J. Forstall.

Whitaker Wright will probably leave for London this week, his extradition having been granted.

The Associated Press declares that trains are now running in England from the Isle of Man.

A headon collision near St. Paul has resulted in the death of four people and the maiming of 30 others.

Premier Seddon has introduced a bill to prevent coast trading on the New Zealand shores by foreign ships.

The Associated Press is of the opinion that there will be no outbreak of hostilities this year in the Far East.

The attempted relief expedition up the Blue Nile to help an exploring party has failed owing to the lowness of the water.

The Typograhical Union is still out on strike in Spokane. The Spokesman-Review publishes a small edition this morning, sadly shrunk.

It is stated that the Balfour ministry will come to to the definite agreement on the Chamberlain at some time during the coming autumn.

The escaped convicts from Folsom, Cal., was still at large, although a bloody battle is daily expected. The convicts are heading for the Sierra Nevada.

Andrew Carnegie wants the United States to share in the preference proposals. He is roundly taken to task in the English newspapers for assailing Chamberlain.

Andrew Carnegie declares that if Great Britain inaugurates a tariff war in defence of Canada, she will be defeated. The Financial Times says that the effusion expressing these ideas is an impudent letter.

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THE LACROSSE TEAM.

Nelson Players Who Will Be Here Tomorrow.

Nelson, July 29.—The lacrosse team will journey to Rossland tomorrow, leaving on the morning train for the Golden City to play the local team in the afternoon.

The following will constitute the Nelson team: Greyerbiehl, Bell, Taylor, Rutherford, Shackleton, Friday, A. Perrier, McBeath, McNichol, Blackwood, Fox, H. Perrier and Hawkins. Roy Sharpe, spare man, and Perry Wright, mascot.

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Palace.

SILVER MEN IN CONCLAVE

Exclude Press From the Discussion.

ARE SATISFIED WITH OTTAWA

Will Now Proceed to Organize a Tight Pool for Their Product.

Sandon, July 28.—The silver-lead mine owners have held a meeting here and the conference was held behind closed doors so far as the press was concerned.

According to the Sandon Review, the purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee who were appointed in December last to proceed to Ottawa to secure adequate protection, and further to perfect a permanent organization. In this they were successful. The principal point attained was to secure the sanction of the silver-lead producers to pool the output of their respective properties. By doing this they presented a united front in disposing of their ores more advantageously, whereas by shipping the old way—selling individually— they were compelled to accept the terms and rates offered by the smelters. To further facilitate the disposal of their ores they appointed a committee empowered to dispose of the ores in such a manner as they see fit and to the smelting concerns, whether in Canada or the United States, offering the most lucrative rates. For instance one smelter may desire a grade of ore running high in lead, while another would prefer one with a much lower percentage of the same metal.

After drawing up the preliminaries attending organization, the mine owners adjourned their meeting until Tuesday, August 4th. when the proceedings of the meeting will receive final ratification.

Don't wait until you are totally blind before you have your eyes examined, but have them attended to when it is possible to effect a complete cure. Consult Dr. W. J. Harvey, at the City Drug store, Columbia avenue, Rossland, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27, 28 and 26.

A DERAILMENT.

Accurs at Fort William But Nobody Is Injured

Fort William, July 29.—An immigrant special, which passed through here yesterday afternoon, ran off the track at Dinorwio early today, and the eastbound Imperial Limited was detained there for five hours, and the Manitoba did not sail until late this afternoon.

The cause of the run off was that a wheel came off the tender of the locomotive hauling the special.

No passengers were injured so far as learned.

Excellent music at the Palace tonight.

TREADGOLD CONCESSIONS

Enquiry Is at Last to Be Made.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY

Grand Trunk Pacific Contract Signed —Laurier Will Justify His Policy.

Ottawa, July 29.—The Grand Trunk Pacific contract was signed at 8 o'clock last night. Laurier said in the house yesterday that he would explain the railway policy of the government tomorrow.

Information received at the department of agriculture shows that that the shortage of the wheat crop in Japan is causing a large demand for Canadian flour there.

An act to incorporate the Southern Central Pacific Railway company was reported at the railway commission yesterday. Those who are asking for incorporation are K. D. McLennen, Cleveland, E. F. B. Johnson, K. C., Toronto; John Milne, Duluth, and James Whalen, Port Arthur. The proposed capital stock is $200,000. The company asks for power to construct a line of railway from Vancouver northerly and easterly by way of Kootenay Pass to some point on Old Man river, district of Alberta, thence northeasterly through Saskatchewan to 100 miles north of Fort Churchill.

The committee appointed to inquire into the Treadgold concessions and mining leases in Yukon expect to leave on Wednesday. W. H. Rowatt, of the department of the interior, goes in charge of the papers. The commission will sit at Dawson and afterwards at Ottawa, if necessary. The two commissioners are Mr. Justice Britton, of Kingston, and B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa.

The Highland Light.

During the week a new shipper made its appearance, being Highland Light claim, on Ten Mile, owned by the Clough Brothers and Pete Swan. The shipment consisted of about 10 tons and went forward in a carload of Enterprise ore, and was sent to Trail. The ore was struck while doing this year's assessment and was high grade.—Slocan Drill.

PEKING IS FEARFUL

Russian Aggression Viewed With Alarm.

BEAR DECIDEDLY THREATENING

Aspects of the Manchurian Trouble as Looked at From China's Capital.

Peking, July 29.—The attitude of the Russians since the Port Arthur conference is more confident than before. At present there is no pretence of the evacuation of Manchuria. On the contrary reinforcements of troops, field guns and ammunition are constantly arriving. As a result of General Kuropatkin's visit to Dalny it has been decided to station 12,000 to 15,000 troops there, to build two powerful forts, and to fortify the coast and railway from Port Arthur to a point two stations above Dalny. The supply of foodstuffs and coal to Port Arthur is continuous.

Naval officers at Chefu say they have never seen such activity. Russian ships are constantly drilling and manoeuvring in gun practice. This may not forbode war but it accounts for the fear common in North China. War may be possible. The Russian garrison at Liauyang has been increased. From Tashihchao, on the railway near Newchwang, to Port Arthur there are now more than 30,000 troops. At the mouth of the Yalu, on the Korean side, is a Russian settlement on an excellent site, with a frontage of one mile to the river. Permanent buildings are being erected.

A British officer the other day saw 80 Cossack reservists encamped under a cavalry officer. On the Chinese side of the mouth of the Yalu is Tatundkau, with 5000 inhabitants, the head station for the collection of the likin duties. From the anchorage to the shore is a distance of four miles by a narrow channel, or rather, a ditch, which is dry at low water. This is the port America desires to have opened. Thirty miles up stream there is the more important port of Antung, easily reinforceable as an important military station. The Manchurian railway is eight marches distant. Ten miles from Antung is Wuji, whose opening was requested by England, and refused out of deference to the Parloff incident.

This is somewhat ominous, and suggests the possible extension of Russian intrusion to the Yalu. It is causing much misgiving. People ask why Russia enters on a provocative course unless she is conscious of superior power. Hitherto no policy could be calmer or more reasonable or more restrained than Japan's, but the uncertainty of the future causes some uneasiness.

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FREE TRADE SUGGESTION.

Among the many suggestions, says the Vancouver Province, being put forward in Great Britain in connection with the preferential movement, that of Lord Farrer easily takes front rank for absurdity. The noble lord, who is an ardent free trader, proposes practically to subsidize the colonies to induce them to adopt a free trade policy. He suggests that the Mother-country should pay to the colonies the amount they derive from customs duties, provided it does not exceed $75,000,000 a year, and that in return the colonies throw down their tariff walls. One can imagine Lord Farrer looking at the Canadian customs returns, discovering that we collect in the neighborhood of thirty million, and concluding that if we were paid the thirty million we would be glad to abolish the customs duties. This is the conclusion of the genuine free trader, who will be found nowadays nowhere outside of Great Britain. He takes no account of the advantage local industry receives from tariff protection. Not thirty million, nor ten times that sum, could compensate Canada for the infliction of a free trade policy. We value our fiscal policy, not by the dollars it yields in revenue, but by the advantage it confers upon our own people in various branches of industry. Free trade is not a possibility, not even an issue in the present controversy. It means free trade without the Empire, but not an attempt to throw open the markets of the Empire to the world. Apart from this aspects, the suggestion advanced by Lord Farrer reveals, we believe, a misunderstanding of the attitude of the colnies. They are not approaching the question in the mercenary spirit attributed to them by the Liberal nobleman. They would not for a moment consider such a proposition as he has advanced. We must, however, be prepared for such ungenerous attacks. The question is in politics now, and the politicians are looking for ways of prejudicing public opinion.

ARBITRATION.

Premier Barton of Australia is bringing in a conciliation and arbitration bill into the Federal House this session and there is every prospect of the bill becoming law at an early date. There is no exemption of government employes from the principles of the act.

It will be noticed by the observer that first of all New Zealand led the way with a compulsory arbitration bill which constituted a final court of appeal on all labor questions, the first court being that of conciliation. The act, after having been in operation for nearly a decade, is found to have been accompanied by an almost utter absence of strikes. It is claimed that this absence is due to the general prosperity of that country and it and not the Arbitration act should be given the credit. Unfortunately for this argument other countries have had unexampled prosperity but they have had rtrikes just the same. It is merely a coincidence, of course, that they had no arbitration act. It is prophesied that Premier Seddon will yet wreck himself in this legislation. That was prophesied many years ago; that was prophesied before the December elections of last year, but the prophecy has been falsified and the chances are, after so long and so successful a trial, that when it comes to Premier Seddon's turn to make way for another man, that no way will be made for a change of policy. Evidently this is the opinion of Australia. Watching the result of the great experiment across the sea 1000 miles away, South Australia half heartedly went in for conciliation without the compulsory arbitration feature, unwarned by the fate of precisely similar measures in other countries. It was a failure, and in its failure was prophesied that of the more logical New Zealand act. Seeing that this prophecy was unfulfilled New South Wales took heart and itself, a couple of years ago, entered into an investigation and decided to adopt the New Zealand policy, abolishing, however, the conciliation feature. This has been found to work so successfully that now the Federal government has taken up the same policy. Canada as yet lags behind and listens to the voice of everyone who declines to arbitrate. Surely the Act has now got so far beyond the experimental stage that it might at all events be given a trial here. We want no more labor disputes. The country is sick of them. But labor disputes cannot cease except in one of two ways, the one being that the worker sink to the condition of the slave and surrender his rights into the keeping of another, which course all history teaches has led to the greatest abuses of power, loss of prestige and bloodiest of revolutions. The other way is to recognize the rights the one of the other and come to a basis upon which settlements can be made over labor disputes, just as they are made in commercial or private disputes in which labor barelp enters.

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PROVINCE ELECTIONS

Nominations Made Up to Date in the Various Ridings,

The following nominations have been made over the province. The list will be kept standing and added to from to time as further nominations are made:

Chilliwack—one—C. W. Morrow, Liberal.

Grand Forks—one—J. Riordan, Socialist.

Greenwood—one—J. R. Brown, Liberal.

Islands—one—T. W. Palerson, Liberal.

Kaslo—one—J. L. Retallack, Liberal.

Nelson—one—S. S. Taylor, Liberal.

New Westminster—one—W. Gifford, Conservative.

Similkameen—one—W. J. Snodgrass, Liberal.

Skeena—one—C. W. D. Clifford, Conservative; P. Herman, Liberal.

Slocan—one—R. A. Bradshaw, Liberal; W. Hunter, Conservative.

Vancouver—five—T. Ogle, Socialist, J. Edwards, A. G. Perry and F. Williams, Labor.

West Yale—one—Stuart Henderson, Liberal.

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows;

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of apercentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employes.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

Conservative Conventions

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay-Boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Rossland and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900. and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The election of delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to a vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situate, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

JOHN HOUSTON,
President of the Provincial Conservative Association.

Nelson, June 8th, 1903. tf

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Systems of dealing with labor difficulties, like systems in general, depends for success on the men who operate them. The absence of industrial conflicts on the Boston & Maine Railway during the general disturbance of the past year has already been noted, and many favorable comments have been made on President Tuttle's system. Whether the absence of friction was due to the system or to President Tuttle is a matter of opinion, but his plan has certainly worked well in his own hands, however, it may operate elsewhere. When the question of hours and wages was under discussion this year, and before any action had been taken by the men through their unions, he suggested that the whole question of hours and wages be taken up, so as to have a settlement on a new basis by July 1, when the new fiscal year opened. The men were invited to choose a committee to represent their views, and the committee was given an opportunity to examine the schedules of wages which the road could offer, and to see how the prices of steel, coke, oil, and other necessary supplies had gone up, and how much the advance meant to the operating accounts. This was materially different from the policy of waiting for the men to take some definite action or dismissing the leaders before they do so. It enabled the committee to know what it is fair to expect the road to do for its employees. As a consequence every man who went to Boston in the interest of the unions was convinced that the new wage scale and hours of work were fair.

From the announcement of increases in wages it is evident that the employees of the Boston & Maine have lost nothing by their policy of moderation. General trainmen, including all conductors and brakemen, have received notice of an increase of twenty-five cents per day. Freight brakemen have the day's mileage reduced from one hundred miles to seventy-five. The pay of the brakemen has been two dollars a day. Under the new schedule they will get $2.75 for a seventy five mile run. Engineers have received notice of a general increase of twenty per cent. Section hands will receive an increase of five cents a day. The average pay was formerly $1.45 and $1.50 a day, and under the new schedule will be $1.50 and $1.55. In the switching service day hands have been notified of an increase of twenty cents a day and night men twenty-three cents. The average pay was heretofore $2 for day service and $2.10 for night work. The change will raise the pay of the day men to $2.20 a day and the night men to $2.30 per night. The increases go into effect without any unreasonable delay. The essential feature of this system is a willingness to act fairly and reasonably and to talk over a business matter in a business way. With that incorporated in any system its other details are of little consequence. President Tuttle could have rejected the committee and demanded that the men state their grievances as individuals. He might have dismissed all the men known to be connected prominently with unions. He might have made an offer, while refusing to give any details as to the railway's revenue and expenses. And the men might have discussed and dwelled upon their grievances until they became too antagonistic to consider any proposition except a strike. But the Tuttle system works differently.

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Arrive	Rossland	4:35 p.m.
Arrive	Nelson	7:20 p.m.
Arrive	Grand Forks	4:00 p.m.
Arrive	Republic	6:15 p.m

SOUTHBOUND.

Leave	Republic	8:30 a.m.
Leave	Grand Forks	10:35 a.m
Leave	Nelson	7.20 a. m
Leave	Rossland	10:40 a.m
Arrive	Spokane	6:15 p.m

For further information regarding reservation of berths or price of tickets, apply to any agent of the above companies, or to

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Spokane, Wash

H. P. BROWN,
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SIMILKAMEEN CITY, B. C.

Now Is the Time to Buy Lots in Similkameen City, B. C.

CAMP HEDLEY is the most talked of camp in the province, and situated in the centre is Similkameen City, surrounded by rich mines which will shortly have large payrolls. Over 200 lots have been sold to business people who realize that Similkameen will become the metropolis of this district. The Nickel Plate mines have expended $300,000 in development and are at present building tramways and a 40-stamp mill. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a large smelter at Similkameen City which will cost about a million dollars. Besides the Nickel Plate group of claims being developed by one of the richest mining companies in North America, there are several other groups and properties which will shortly be developed, among them being the Kingston Mines, Rollo, Wellington, Winnipeg, Red Chief and Pollock. Situated as it is in the beautiful Similkameen valley, midway between Princeton and Keremeos, and protected from all opposition in the valley by adjoining a large Indian reservation, this townsite will become one of the principal mining camps of the Pacific Northwest. It was only a short time ago that lots in Rossland, Nelson, Greenwood and other mining centres were selling for the same price that they are today being sold for in Similkameen. Come in before the boom and double your money.

Similkameen City to Have Two Railways.

The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern and the Canadian Pacific railways are starting immediate construction for the Similkameen, which will make this town a railroad centre and divisional point, and when these competing lines are completed through to the Pacific coast they will become the main through lines, being the shortest route from the interior to the coast. A large sawmill is running steadily on the west addition, the only available timber for miles around. The main street is 90 feet wide, being all cleared and ready for building purposes. All railways, roads, telegraph and telephone lines will have to come through this townsite, which is located in the centre of the whole Similkameen valley and will become the largest distributing point and mining centre in British Columbia.

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LABOR UNION DIRECTORY

Officers and Meetings.

NELSON MINERS UNION No. 96, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Thos. Roynon, Pres., Frank Philips, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

MINERS' UNION No. 38, Western Federation of miners—meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30, p. m. in Miners' Union Hall., M. Villeneuve, Secretary Harry Seaman, President.

PHOENIX MINERS UNION No. 8, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners' hall. Geo. McMullen, Pres., Jno. Riordan, Sec.

YMIR MINERS UNION No. 85, W. F. M., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Miners' Union hall. Robert Elliott, Pres., W. B. McIsaac, Sec.

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PAINTERS' UNION, No 123, painters and decorators of America, meets in Beatty's Hall, on second and foprth Tuesday of each month. R C. Arthur, Pres.: W. S. Murphy, Sec.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 335,—Meets on the last Sunday of each month at the Miners' Union Hall J Barkdoll, Sec.; Morgan O'Connell, President.

NEW DENVER MINERS Union No. 97, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Union hall. Hugh Williams, Pres., W. C. Lawrence, Sec.

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Estimates for complete plants on application. Special attention given to mining engineer's specifications. Telegrams—"JIGGER," Aberystwyth.

THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

American Boy Shows Another Rise.

CENTRE STAR IS AGAIN FALLING

The Latest Quotations and Sales Locally Upon the Market.

The market was much brisker today, although several stocks, markedly Centre Star, have fallen. American Boy, on the contrary, has improved, while Giant is holding its own.

Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
American Boy	5	4¾
Ben Hur	5½	4½
Black Tail	4¾	3½
Canadian Gold Fields	5	4¾
Cariboo (Camp McKinney) ex-div	12½	11¾
Centre Star	26½	23
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$	$
Fairview	5	4
Fisher Maiden	3	2
Giant	3¼	2¾
Granby Consolidated	$5.00	$4.50
LonePine	1½	1
Morning Glory	2	1¾
Mountain Lion	25	21½
North Star (East Kootenay)	13	11
Payne	17	15½
Quilp	32	29
Rambler-Cariboo	43	39
San Poil	5	3
Sullivan	5½	4½
Tom Thumb	4½	3¾
War Eagle Consolidated	12	10
Waterloo (Assess. paid)	7½	6½
White Bear (Assess. paid)	4¼	3¼

Today,s Local Sales.

Giant, 1500, 3c; American Boy, 2000, 4½c, 2000, 4⅝c; Payne, 1000, 16c. Total, 6500.

R. L. Wright, A. R. S. M.
(Assayer for Le Roi No. 2,)
WILL TAKE
Custom Assays

SOCIETY CARDS.

F. O. E. FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Rossland Aerie, No. 10, Regular meetings every Monday evenings, 8 p. m, Eagles Hall, Carpenters' Union Block.
J. Levy, W. P.
H. Daniel W. Secretary.

I.O.O.F. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall on Queen Street, between First and Second avenues. Regular meetings each Monday night. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend and register within 30 days.
W.S. Murphy, Sec, Jos. Goldsworthy, N. G

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Idaho Fraction" Mineral Claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. and adjoining the "Enterprise," "Idaho" and "Virginia" Mineral Claims.

Take notice that I, T. P. O'Farrell of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Mary Kraus, free miner's certificate No. B54770, and William Kellem, free miner's certificate No. B54891, 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.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 7th day of February, A. L. 1903.

T. P. O'FARRELL

IN THE MATTER OF "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT," 1901.

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH HAMON AND OSWALD BISSON; TRADING AS HAMOM & BISSON.

Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the creditor of the above named Hamon & Bisson held on the 13th day of July, 1903. a resolution of the creditors of the said Hamon and Bisson was passed appointing W. J. Robinson assignee in the place of Frederick E. Empey,

And notice is further given that a true copy of the said resolution duly verified as required by the "Creditors' Trust Deed Act", has been registered in the office of the county court of Kootenay holden at Rossland, and that all the personal property of the said Hamon and Bisson is now vested in the said W. J. Robinson, and that the said W. J Robinson is alone authorized to collect debts owing to the said Hamon and Bisson and detbs which were assigned by Vaughan and Cook to the said Hamon and Bisson, and all persons indebted to the said Vaughan and Cook and to the said Hamon and Bisson are hereby required to forthwith pay the amount of the said indebtedness to the said W. J. Robinson.

WALTER J. ROBINSON, Assignee.
Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

Don't forget the hot lunch at the Palace tonight.

Merely Local

J. S Carter left for Nelson this morning.

F. W. Blochberger has returned to the city.

A. Chisholm is back from the Skeena country.

B. Bannett returned from Morrissey last evening.

Frank Mendenhall went south over the Great Northern today.

Ben Spicer, manager of the Clara Bell Copper mines, is in the city.

The furniture of the Grand Union hotel is being shipped to Moyie.

Most of the business houses in the city will close tomorrow afternoon during the lacrosse match.

A baby show is proposed for the Summer Carnival. The judge by acclamation will certainly be the mayor.

The school trustees meet this afternoon for the purpose of filling the vacancies among tne school teachers.

Mrs Fitz-Patrick and Professors Bruce, King and Kauffmann have been added to the minor sports committee,

The city council last night voted the settlement of the costs of the arbitration in the Blue & Deschamp right of way.

There will be a meeting of the minor sports committee this evening at 8 o'clock in Professor Kauffmann's music store.

The city council have decided to grant $200 towards the carnival, $50 more than they have heretofore given on any occasion.

Frank Mendenhall has resigned the agency of the Rand Drill company here. He will be succeeded by R. P. Williams of Greenwood.

There is talk of the Hamilton Powder company of Nelson closing their office in that city, and opening in this city in the near future.

It is reported that firm of Blue & Deschamps, in order to save vexatious trouble are willing to take less than the award of the arbitrators.

Manager Parrish of the Le Roi has returned to the camp whence he has been absent on account of recent ill health. He looks much improved.

Alderman Daniel gave notice last night that he would bring up question of the appointment of a city solicitor at the next meeting of the council.

The water department will carry its own debentures. By this manner of bookkeeping the ratepayers paying early in the year will have a larger discount.

The Patriarchs of the Samaritan Encampment of the order of Odd Fellows will hold an advancement this evening which will be followed by a grand banquet.

Procure your tickets for the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe excursion to Deer Park from the committee or the city ticket office as none will be sold at the depot.

The Star Chamber met behind closed doors last night and it is incredibly reported that the subject discussed was the marching of the mayor paternally at the head of the procession of school children during the Summer Carnival.

Our Ladies' and Children's Sailor Hats must go at cost. THE CRESCENT

Protect your most valuable faculty and save your sight, by having your eyes examined by one who has made defective vision a life study, and can advise you what is best for them. Consult Dr. W. J. Harvey, at the City Drug store, Columbia avenue, Rossland, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27, 28 and 29.

SHOOT FOR PROVINCE

Hart McHarg and Others Will Be in the Canadian Bisley.

The Ottawa team to represent this province at the Dominion of Canada Rifle association meeting of the Rockcliffe ranges will be made up from the following eight to be chosen in the order appended. The scores given are those just obtained on the provincial ranges at Victoria.

Company sergeant-major McDougal, Victoria, 483.

Private S. J. Perry, Vancouver, 480.

Color Sergeant Cunningham, New Westminster, 478.

Private Miller, New Westminster, 474.

Staff Sesgeant H. J. Ferris, Vancouver, 469.

Captain H. McHarg, Vancouver, 468.

Private Turnbull, New Westminster, 467.

Lieutenant Corbett, New Westminster, 466.

Quartermaster Sergeant Kennedy, Vancouver, 465.

Private Lloyd, 463.

Sergeant I. V. St. G. Williams, Vancouver, 463.

G. Blizard, 460.

Lieutenant G. A. Boult, 458.

W. H. Wall, 458.

Private R. Wilson, 457.

H, C. Chamberlain, New Westminster, 457.

Private E. Johndro, 454.

Company Sergeant-Major Bailey, Victoria, 448.

Tergeant S. C. Mortimer, Vancouver, 448.

Sergeant-Major Bundy, 446.

Sergeant. S. W. Bodley, Victoria, 443.

Good music at the Palace tonight.

Touring the Diocese.

Nelson, July 28. — Archdeacon Pentreath arrived in the city last evening, but leaves this morning for Greenwood, returning in a few days again to Nelson. He is on a general tour of the diocese, which will take him about six weeks.

The Knights of the Golden Horseshoe extend a hearty welcome to all their excursion to Deer Park next Sunday.

Platinum at Poplar Creek

If the report that platinum has been found in the veins at Poplar creek be confirmed on full investigation, then the most remarkable find ever known in mineralogy will have to be placed to the credit of the Lardeau.

The facts are as follows: According to C. O. Woodrow, a strange mineral or ore looking like blue quartz, with specks of apparently arsenical iron was found by Alex Strand on an extension of the vein on Gilbert & Marcus Gold Park property. Mr. Strand sent it to McGregor, the celebrated assayer in Salt Lake City, Utah, who gave a return showing it produced five ounces of platinum to the ton. This assay induced Mr. Marcus to have an examination made on the same stuff which also occurs on his and his partner's ground. He got a return of one ounce of platinum to the ton.

The news is startling inasmuch as up to the present there is no authentic record of platinum occurring otherwise than in the gold-bearing placer gravels.——Lardeau Eagle.

GRAND EXCURSION

TO

DEER PARK

Under the auspices of the

Knights of the Golden Horseshoe

SUNDAY, AUG. 2, '03

Train leaves C. P. R. Depot at 7:35 a. m., making connections with the Steamer Kootenay at Trail.

ROUND TRIP FARE $2.00
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Orchestra in Attendance

Tickets on sale at the C. P. R. ticket office and by members of the committee.

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Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

The Brothers and Jungle Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District,

Where located: Near the international boundary line on Sophie mountain

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, Prov. Land Surveyor of Rossland, agent for E. B. Sentell, Esq., of Vancouver, B.C. free miner's certificate, No. B57520, 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 Improvement,

Dated this 4th day of June, A, D. 1903.

KENNETH L. BURNET

$5 Meal Ticket for $4.50

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The Palace has the only first class bowling alley in the city.

NOTICE.

Re John Y. Cole Addition to Rossland. Registered Plan No. 719.

Notice is hereby given to all personal interested in said plan that application on behalf of the Consolidated White Bear Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court in Chambers. at the Court House, Victoria, B, C., at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 28th day of July, 1903, for an order changing said plan so as to close Montreal street and substitute a new street to be called Montreal street ninety feet to the west thereof; also to close a portion of Kootenay Avenue between the westerly boundary of Lot 12 in Block 2 and the westerly boundary of Lot 16, Block 3 and to open in lieu thereof a street running south through Lots 15 and 16, Block 3, thence westerly parallel to the old street to the new Montreal street above mentioned, including the lane between said Lot 15 and said new Montreal street, also the westerly end of the lane in Block 10 is to be closed, also the westerly half of the lane in Block 6.

And further take notice that the plan of said Addition as proposed to be amended may be seen at the law office of the undersigned, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C.

J. A. MACDONALD,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated 26th June 1903.