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## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

### Items of Interest Round the World.

#### LATEST TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

The Doings of Conspicuous Persons Affecting Canadian Interests.

Whitaker Wright has sailed for Liverpool.

The Goodwood Plate has been won by Genius.

The King and Queen are visiting the west coast of Ireland.

Religious riots have broken out in the province of Yezd, Persia.

Chinese reformers are being terrorized by a policy of severe repression.

Little Englanders are proclaiming that Chamberlain is weakening on his new policy.

Affairs in South Africa are said to be politically worse than at any time since the war.

Russia declares that it will be impossible to evacuate Manchuria for the next six years.

Greater Britain is practically a unit in supporting the Secretary of States for the Colonies.

The explosion of a magazine near Lowell, Mass., has resulted in the death of twenty-five people.

Cape Colony has adopted the preferential policy in its upper house, the Dutch members being in a minority of one.

Some mine building at Idaho Springs, Col., have been blown up by dynamite. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown.

Russia thinks that the so-called privileges granted in Manchuria (on paper) will prevent Japan daclaring war this fall.

Lord Milner wants to have Indian labor introduced into South Africa and is asking the consent of Secretary Chamberlain,

The printers on the Spokesman-Review have returned to work pending arbitration. They have obtained the new scale demanded.

The German newspapers are denying that the locomotives ordered from Glasgow by Canada had anything to do with the preferential tariff.

Russia has yielded the point of opening treaty ports in Manchuria with the right to establish consulatee and concessions (carrying extra territorial rights) to the powers.

Complaints are being made in the British House of Commons of the mismanagement of the Pacific cable and and the undue percentage of its profits allowed to United States cable companies.

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### The Clara Bell

Ben Spicer, the owner of the Clara Bell, returned yesterday when he, with a crew of men, has just completed the second year's assessment work. The property is situated five miles from Granite Siding, one mile from a good wagon road and almost adjoins the Referendum claim. Upon the Clara Bell are two ledges, one stated to be 11 feet wide and another three feet, from which assays as high as 33 per cent copper have been obtained. Negotiations are at present pending with eastern capitalists by whom it is probable the property will be bonded for $20,000.

## ROSSLAND IS HONORED

### All Its Candidates Pass Examination for High School.

Victoria, Julv 30.—The results of the high school examinatfon, which was held in the early part of July, are now available.

There were in all 227 candidates, 74 writing from Victoria, 76 in Vancouver, 22 in New Westminster, 24 in Nanaimo, 11 in Nelson, five in Rossland and five in Cumberland. Six candidates were furnished by rural and private schools.

Nelson sent up 11 candidates of whom but four passed,

The results are as follows as to Rossland:

Junior maximum 1400—

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|---|---|
| Edwin H. Funk | 1133 |
| Katharine E. McDougall | 928 |
| Selma Demuth | 814 |
| Florence M. White | 794 |

Number of candidates 5; passed 5

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## SETTLERS ARE COMING

### Agent General Turner in London Apparently Doing Good Work.

Kamloops, Suly 29—Three thousand acres of valuable agricultural and grazing land, known in the vicinity as the 108-Mile ranch, situated near Lac la Hache, has been sold by C. H. Tingley to Capt. G. S. Watson, of Abele Grove, Epsom, England.

The deal is only one of several of almost equal importance that have taken place in this locality recently. The property in question is all fenced; and is known as one of the most desirable sections of the country for either hay, grain or stock purposes. The purchaser, Captain Watson, served with distinction during the recent South African war. He will place the property in charge of H. D. Hooley second officer of the Empress of India, and Allan Watson, cousin of Captain Watson, who will act as managers of the ranch.

It is the intention of the owner to carry out a number of improvements on the property and equip it for raising a large number of cattle and to go into the stock raising business on a large scale.

### More Candidates

F. J. Deane and F. J. Fulton have been selected as standard bearers by the Liberals and Conservatives respectively of the Kamloops riding,

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### Benefit of State Railways

By economy of administration, Victoria, Australia, has converted an estimated deficit of £953,000 into a surplus of £153,000. The chief saving has made on the administration of the governtment railways.

## THE SEAWANHAKA CUP

### Series of Races Start Today--Thorella II Defends Trophy.

Montreal, July 30.—Sir Thomas Lipton and the New York Yacht club are not to have a monopoly of the international yacht racing game this year and during the next few days at least the eyes of yachting enthusiasts on both sides of the border will be turned toward lake St. Louis. near this city.

Here commenced today a series of contest to determine possession of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club's international challenge cup, for half raters, a trophy for which the fastest yachts of Canada and the United States have competed for on a number of previous occasions.

The cup is now in the possession of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club which has selected the yacht Thorella II as its defender.

The challenging yacht is the representative of the Manchester Yacht club of Manchester, N. H. The contests are to cover a period of three days.

The judges chosen to officiate are Mr. Phillips, of Clinton, Ont; Mr. Boardman, of Boston, and Mr. Clark of Boston.

The cup was captured by Canada from the Americans in 1894 and has been successfully defended every year since, One English challenger was sent over two years ago and easily disposed of.

### Lacrosse Game

The lacrosse game this afternoon at the end of the first half was 3 to 0 in favor of Nelson.

### Dean Innes Dead

Hamilton, Ont., July 30.—Very Rev. Dean Innes of London died suddenly last night in this city, where he had been visiting.

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### The B. C. Copper Company.

It is reported from Greenwood that the B. C. Copper company has let a contract to Frank Coryell, of Grand Forks, for 4,000,000 bricks, to be used for the erection of a smoke-stack 120 feet high, to replace the steel smokestack. The later was blown down by the storm of last Wednesday week but is being temporarily repaired,

## MORGAN IS DEFATED

### Final Upset of the Atlantic Combine.

#### CUNARD LINE TAKING THE LEAD

Five Million Dollars Paid by the British Government to Maintain Supremacy.

Liverpool, July 30.—The shareholders of the Cunard Steamship company at a meeting held today, unanimously approved the change in the articles of association, announced July 21st by which the government will pay considerably over $5,000,000 for the construction of two additional steamers for the line, they to place the whole fleet at the disposal of the Admiralty for use as cruisers and providing for an improved Atlantic mail service.

The Cunard company also confirmed the agreement with the government, which the chairman said did not constitute subsidizing the company, but only "paying for services rendered."

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### Souris Are Defeated

Medicine Hat, July 30.—The lacrosse game yesterday between Souris and Medicine Hat was won by the latter by a score of 4 to 1. The team play of Medicine Hat was superior to that of Souris today, but a harder game is expected for tomorrow.

The citizens were treated to the best and fastest game ever played here.

## VAUNTING NEW POLICY

### Chamberlain Points Out Successes Already Gained.

London, July 30.—The House of Commons yesterday passed the sugar convention bill to its second reading by a vote of 224 to 144. In the course of the debate on the bill Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in defending it said: "For twenty years we have tried to secure the voluntary abandonment of bounties: It was only when we changed our policy and suggested retaliation that we secured the object for which we had struggled so long, and escaped a condition of things under which Germany and Austria would be able to regulate the price of sugar in Great Britain."

Chamberlain did not touch directly the fiscal question but incidently remarked: "We are on the eve of a great economic fight and it behoves everybody to keep cool as long as possible and not turn an economic into a personal fight."

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## THE NEW POLICY.

There are two popular fallacies which are often advanced as the governing motives of mankind in general, the one being the fear of death and the other the love of money. But the fear of death is little but the horror of the vitally inspired of the quiescence apparently following the extinction of the spark of life in the human frame. When death comes it is usually quietly faced. The fear of death is observably conquered by the least of the passions which sway the human will. So much is this the case that the saying 'the ruling passion strong in death' is almost proverbial.

So with the love of money. Few but altruists, who are hardly practical, despise money and its powerful uses. But there are few indeed who 'will do anything for money.' There are fewer still who will openly avow such a determination in the face of public opinion. The greatest wars ever undertaken have not been for the possession of wealth, but rather for principle. Take the civil war in the United States as an example. Take the French revolution as another or the Cromwellian civil contests as a third. History is full of incidents showing that the love of money is neither the powerful incentive to nor deterrent from action which it is often claimed to be. No honorable man can retain his honor in the opinion of the general public, and refrain from resenting an insult, because resentment may lose him something pecuniary.

The fallacy, love of money, is being persistently urged as a reason why the workingman of Great Britain will not adopt Chamberlain's proposal of an Imperial alliance between Great and Greater Britain. It is declared that this alliance means protection, and that protection spells dear bread. It will, it is asserted, cost that workingman more to live, and 'he will never stand for that'. Assuming that the argument is true (it has yet to be demonstrated) the outcome will undoubtedly show that those men who argue this way do not enter into the character of those people who have been termed by their Continental enemies those 'fierce islanders.' During that terrible struggle for existence, the Napoleonic wars, wheat rose to 160 shillings a quarter, (it rules today less than 40 shillings) but no one of those islanders, pinched and starving, their very Bank, deemed a very Colossus of strength, forced to suspend specie payments through many a weary year, even hinted at peace. These islanders fought for their liberty and for that of Europe. Merely an ideal. There was no money in it. Yet the outcome was problematical.

Years of peace were thought to have enervated the race, but half a century after the beginning of the Peninsular war the heights of Inkerman, the corpse-strewn valley at Balaclava, declared the same spirit. That war again was an idea. It was not a question of money.

What money was there in the suppression of slave trade and the consequent ruin of that one time pearl of the Imperial crown, the West Indies?

What money is there in the constant policing of the coasts of Africa and the setting free of the inhabitants from the curse of the Arab manstealer? What love of lucre was there involved in the Titanic struggle between North and South, where, for three awful years, the indomitable North, beaten again and again, returned to a struggle which most onlookers thought to be hopeless? Again, at a later day, at the darkest hour of the South African war, defeat simply meant the bracing to renewed effort, and a government, convicted of many mistakes, is overwhelmingly reelected by workingmen, as the alternative meant a craven surrender! There, perhaps, never existed a more popular statesman than Gladstone but the surrender of Gordon, the backdown after the defeat at Majuba, are today regared as the darkest blots on his public escutcheon. Yet avowedly the policy which led to these acts was a policy of retrenchment.

But none of the motives which led to the struggles here glanced at are comparable with the great Imperial idea of federation, which means the unity of the race and. practically, the delivery of power into the hands of a Greater Britain. It will infallibly result in the spread of the Anglo-Saxon cizilization, which naturally, the Anglo Saxon thinks to be better than any other, and, as infalliby, in the betterment of the whole Anglo Saxon race. The idea cannot but appeal to the Briton of all ranks. He will surely show himself today as patriotic as in the past. And patriotism is not confined to the flag-flapping politician, the stump orator. The backbone of patriotism is the worker. Patriotism without him is the empty talk of boasting jingoism.

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Arrive.....Republic. .....6:15 p.m

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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.

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# TWO DAYS

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The Toronto News points out that Canada is not the only country whose national wellbeing has depended upon the working out of transportation problems. European countries have found themselves in that position, and not infrequently have solved the problems witn measureable success. Holland, Belgium,for instance, owe much of their prosperity to an intelligent adaptation of their railway policy to their national needs. Germany has aided her industrial development enormously by the care with which she has made her transportation system minister to it. The conscious use of railways to aid in general commercial development has, in fact, been a conspicuous feature of European development.

In the pursuit of this policy European countries have made free use both of state and of private railways. The interesting thing for us is that on the whole the state railways have made a satisfactory showing, and that in many of the most advanced states the policy of replacing private by public ownership has made rapid strides. In France, for example, while the bulk of the railways remain in private hands. the government has stipulated that all become automatically the property of the state at the end of 99 years. In addition, the state can acquire them, if it chooses, before the expiry of that period. Switzerland five or six years ago decided to acquire existing private railways for the public. Germany long has led in the matter. In Holland and Belgium, in the Scandinavian kingdoms, and in Austro-Hungary, a large proportion of the mileage is in the hands of the government. Italy also has government railways.

The general result is that in the same country the state owned railways, as a rule, are the better. In some countries, as in Hungary, the public lines have led the way in extraordinary reductions in fares and freights. In others, as in Holland and Belgium, a deliberate policy has been pursued of stimulating industry by running the railways to pay expenses only, surplus earnings being used for improvements and reductions in charges. In others, again the public revenues are largely increased by the railway service. Prussia, for instance, derives a net income of over $50,000,000 a year, nearly nearly half her revenue, from her government railways.

One thing which these continental railway do is to beat the British railways in cheapness of service. The "made in Germany" scare in Britain owed some of its vogue to the advantage which the foreigner has in freight rates. A few years ago tables of comparative freights were made out, and it appeared that a British manufacturer would have been charged $2.64 for the carriage of a given weight of iron bars for a certain distance,where in Germany the charge would have been $2.08 for the same service, and in Belgium and Holland the charges would have been $1.60 and $1.98 respectively. So far as passenger rates are concerned, the continental railways charge extraordinary low rates. The extra payment for speed, to which so many travellers refer, is an instance of intelligent management.

State railways seldom, if ever, are losing properties They stimulate trade by their low rates, and by their care to assist industry, The Germans, for instance, have evolved a remarkable method of keeping economical, industrial and transportation interests in touch. Under the Imperial railway board work a number of provincial railway boards. To confer with these provincial boards there are a number of district consultative committees.

"These consist of representatives of commerce, manufactures, agriculture, and forestry, elected for periods of three years by the chambers of commerce and agriculture. Each district council advises the provincial railway board, which directs the lines supplying its district; and the board is bound to consult the council on all important questions effecting the traffic of the district, and especially on questions of tariffs." Further, we are informed that "the councils are not restricted to merely giving opinions when consulted; they may also originate proposals in regard to all railway matters that appear to them of importance for the welfare of their districts." The result of this common sense procedure is that "even railway managers, as traders, acknowledge that the district consultative councils are of great practical utility in the adjustment of tariffs, and, generally, in the prevention of friction."

What would our boards of trade and farmers' institutes think if they could elect consultative councils to debate freight rates and railway policy with the managers? One incidental advantage derived by the continental merchant is the publicity and relative permanence of freight rates—a point which our merchants and farmers will understand.

But "government management is bad, wasteful and slow." This is the stock argument of the opponent of public ownership. In Europe the government lines devote a smaller percentage of their total working expenditure to administrative expenses than do private lines. They usually spend a larger percentage of their total working expenditure in keeping the roadbed and other equipment in good order. The proportion of the expenditure devoted to traffic expenses is exceedingly elastic. Here again the government lines, as a rule, make the better showing. Baedeker's guide book declares that the German second class carriages are better than British first. In Prussia wages in general are far lower than in Great Britain, yet Prussian railway servants are better off than British railway employes. New construction is vigorously pushed.

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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.

## Similkameen City Lots Will Make You Rich.

A large agricultural area to draw from. Pure water, fine climate, rich mines, big payrolls.

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J. H. YATES, Empire State Building, Spokane.

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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, in Miners' Union Hall., M. Villeneuve, Secretary Harry Seaman, President.

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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.

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# EXPLOSIVES.

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# THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

## Rambler-Cariboo Weaker Today.

## GIANT IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

### The Latest Quotations and Sales Locally Upon the Market.

Rambler-Cariboo is not quite as strong today. Giant has improved and American Boy is more than holding its own. No recovery is noticed in Centre Star.

**Today's Local Quotations:**

| | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| American Boy | 5 | 4¼ |
| Ben Hur | 5½ | 4½ |
| Black Tail | 4¾ | 3½ |
| Canadian Gold Fields | 5 | 4¼ |
| Cariboo (Camp McKinney) ex-div | 12½ | 11¼ |
| 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, 2000, 3c; American Boy, 3000, 4¾c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1000, 41c. Total, 6000.


**R. L. Wright, A. R. S. M.**
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WILL TAKE
**Custom Assays**


## SOCIETY CARDS.

**F. O. E.** FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Rossland Aerie, No. 10, Regular meetings every Monday evening, 8 p. m, Eagles Hall, Carpenters' Union Blo'g.
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 fiirst 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

R. Smith has returned from the coast.

There will be a Liberal raily this evening.

L. MacLennan left for Spokane this morning.

A big excursion is being panned for Loon Lake.

W. H. Jones of Nelson was in the city yesterday.

The ubiquitous Tom Long is now collecting the dog tax.

The Carnival finance committee are reporting good progress.

A lively meeting of the lacrosse subcommittee is expected this evening.

The Golden Horseshoe excursion next Sunday is going to be a great success.

There will be a general meeting of the executive committee this evening.

There promises to be a fair gang out to the lacrosse match this afternoon.

It is stated that overdue water rates will be placed in the hands of a collector.

Many business houses are closed this afternoon because of the lacrosse match.

The resignation of Miss Van Sickle from the school staff has been accepted.

Miss Lyons of Vernon has been appointed school teacher vice Miss Blair resigned.

The C. P. R. employes are anxious to see a good game of lacrosse during the Carnival.

Magistrate Boultbee has refused to act in the trial of Odams for perjury, being a witness in the case, which is adjourned until next Monday.

Governor Mackintosh is gaining popularity daily as the prospective Conservatives standard bearer at the local provincial election. There are, however, others.

There will be a meeting of the local executive of the Provincial Mining association this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Few, if any, of the labor members can be present.

If the hardworking members of the city council will donate a months salary to the Carnival the school trustees promise to donate the whole of their emoluments for the year.

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Palace.

### The Eva.

Work at the tramway of the Eva mine at Camborne is progressing rapidly and it is expected that it will be in operation by the middle of August. The work was kept back for some time by the difficulty of procuring sufficient lumber, but the plant is now being rushed forward. There is an immense quantity of ore ready for shipment on the dump, and when the mill and tramway are running the mine will become a large shipper.

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

### The Trilby

Work has been started on the Trilby in Skylark camp. This property was recently bonded by Gaunce & Wickwire, of Greenwood, McDonell Brothers of Anaconda and A. J. Coursen of Seattle.

### The Granby

The force of men at the Granby mines now averages about 300, and is to be increased

# ROBBERY AND ARSON

## Four Men Arrested on Suspicion by the City Police.

Sid Scott, one of the women of the town, declares she has been robbed of diamonds to the value of $4000. She laid an information to the police, declaring that the robbery had taken place yesterday while she was absent from the house. On a clue the police searched a house on the corner of Second avenue and St. Paul street and searched it with the consequence that the residents, Charles Hepp and the three brothers Rumble, Charles, Arthur and Louis, were arrested on suspicion. One of the arrested men has been recognized as leaving the Scott place at the time of the robbery.

A curious circumstance in connection with the case is that the search disclosed the articles that were missing from the Bannett store on the night of its destruction by fire—some razors and watches which have been identified by the proprietor. There will be, therefore, more than one charge preferred against the arrested men.

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

# 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. Paterson, Liberal.

Kamloops—one—F. J. Deane, Liberal; F. J. Fulton, Conservative.

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.

The merchants' lunch at the Palace tomorrow will be a dandy.

### British Exports

The exports of Great Britain to the United States in 1890 were valued at £46,000,000. In 1901 they had fallen to £37,000,000.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOFFMAN HOUSE

B B Stimmel, Spokane
A Charles, Winnipeg
A Pefferson, Robson
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The Strand is the only first-class Saloon in the city. Green & Comerford.


# 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.

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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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—AT THE—

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**Wines and Liquors AT COST!**

Now is the time to buy your family supply as this sale will only last for one month. Come early while the present excellent selection remains.


### 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**

STRICTLY CASH

—AT THE—

**Saddle Rock Restaurant**

W. WALTON, Prop.


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.