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MORE DISCLOSURES FROM THE FIGARO

Madme Pays and Capt. Renand on the Stand

WHAT DREYFUS SAID

Was Confident That in Three Years Time His Innocence Would be Recognized.

Paris, April 19.—The Figaro continuing today its publication of testimony offered before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus revision inquiry, prints the depositions of Captain Lebrun-Renaud and a host of minor personages.

Madame Pays gave a series of denials to all the statements attributed to her which tended to incriminate Esterhazy. She denied writing the "Speranza" telegram and said she had never see General de Boisdeffre, General Depelliez or General Mercier. She declared herself ignorant of the authorship of the Bordereau, and therefore could not, as had been alleged, have revealed their names. In reference to the statement of her concierge that Esterhazy declared Dreyfus innocent. She explained that what Esterhazy said was that regardless of the result of the base intrigues of the defenders of Dreyfus the latter would issue triumphant while he (Esterhazy) would be morally condemned.

"There" said Esterhazy, according to Madame Pays, "is the judicial error". She concluded her testimony by telling how Esterhazy was warned that he would be denounced

Captain Lebrun-Renaud, who had charge of Dreyfus at the time of his degradation, described his interview with him. Dreyfus, he said at first protested his innocence, insisting that he had a splendid future before him, and adding: "I am innocent, in three years my innocence will be recognized The minister knows it. Colonel du Paty du Clam came to see me a few days ago and told me the minister and others were aware that if I did give documents to Germany they were unimportant and had the object of obtaining important ones in return."

Captain Lebrun-Renaud, then related how he had repeated the words of Dreyfus to numerous officers. Then next day he repeated them to General Mercier and to M. Dupuy, who took him to President Casimir-Perier. The latter questioned him (the witness) regarding his indiscretions to journalists. Witness denied on that occasion speaking to reporters, but he admitted that perhaps he had spoken in their hearing. Since that time, as the result of this blame, and on a warning from his superior officer, Colonel Risbourg, he had not spoken of the matter except to some superiors.

He did not make any affidavit, but an ordinary report of the conversation which he regarded as a confession of the delivery of documents. He did not repeat the words of Dreyfus before M. Casimir-Perier or M. Dupuy, as they did not ask him anything about Dreyfus, but he showed his notes of the conversation with Dreyfus to M. Cavaignac.

Col. Risbourg was called and confirmed Captain Lebrun-Renaud's account of his (Risbourgs) reprimanding him and admitted that he had not made an affidavit of the incidents because they were known to the minister and to M. Casimir-Perier. Some officers testified that Captain Atelles, who according to Captain Lebrun Renaud was present during the conversation with Dreyfus, had described the interview to them immediately afterwards clearly showing that Dreyfus had made the avowals. General Barras, who commanded the Parade at the execution of the sentence testified that when the judgment was read Dreyfus exclaimed: "I am still worthy to belong to the army, vive L' Armee, Viva La France" Barras said he heard no other words from him during the ceremony of degradation.

REWARD IS OUT FOR HIM.

Casimir the Indian Murderer Has Not Yet Been Found.

Vancouver, April 19.—A special from Kamloops says: Casimir, the Indian murderer of Philip Walker, is still at large. All yesterday armed men and specials were scouring the hills and woods in the neighborhood of the Indian reserve. His camping place on Saturday night was located, but the bird had flown. In spite of a close watch kept on the reserve, Casimir made his way to an Indian's cabin and at the rifle's point compelled the inmates to procure him a horse and saddle, retiring again before an alarm could be raised. A fresh posse of mounted and armed specials were sent out this morning. Casimir declared to the Indians that he would never be taken alive. The murderer is an adopted son of the chief of the Kamloops tribe, and the impression prevails that Indians, through fear of the chief's disapproval are not lending the authorities the assistance they might; in fact, there are reasonable grounds for the belief that Casimir has obtained food and shelter from members of the tribe since the murder. The Government's prompt offer of a reward of $200 for the arrest of Casimir is warmly approved, as it is believed that the hope of securing this sum will induce the Indians to betray the murderer's hiding place. Coroner Clarke is holding an inquest this morning. The funeral of the murdered man takes place tomorrow afternoon.

THE CHINESE WERE REPULSED

Three Hundred Men Under General Gascoigne Drive Them Back.

New York, April 19.—A despatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says:

Thousands of Chinese advanced toward the British camp at Talpolu Monday and fired several rounds of artillery at an ineffective range.

Major General Gascoigne, whose force is less than 300, ordered this artillery to engage the enemy who occupied the surrounding hills.

Shrapnel drove the Chinese out and the Indian infantry advanced, the Chinese retiring several miles burning villages.

The Chinese losses are unknown, as they carried away their dead and wounded. The British had no loss.

It is proposed to advance the British occupation. With the exception of his staff General Gacoigne is utilizing only Indian troops. Hong Kong is guarded by volunteers and Welsh Fusileers.

THEY ARE CAUGHT AT LAST.

Expert Counterfeiters Run to Earth by the Secret Service.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Agents of Government Secret Service have arrested the makers of the famous one hundred dollar silver certificates which were put in circulation some thing over a year ago and which resulted in the retirement of the whole issue. Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, supposed to be the principals were arrested in Philadelphia yesterday,. William Jacobs and William L Kindry, large cigar manufacturers, and James Burns who was in Jacobs employ, were arrested in Lancaster, Pa., today.

The plates from which the notes were printed, together with a large quantity of counterfeit revenue stamp plates, rolls and about five tons of paper were also secured. In their confession today Taylor and Bredell stated that less than $10,000 worth of the $100 certificates were printed. This is regarded as the most important capture ever made by the secret service.

NATIVE RUM TOO POWERFUL.

Have Had to Close the Wine Shops in Manila.

New York, April 19.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

Among the serious problems confronting General Otis at Manila none has caused greater anxiety than the alarming effects produced upon American soldiers, particularly the enlisted men, by a seductive beverage which they procured in native shops and which produced such physical and mental demoralization as to give rise to a suspicion that the army of occupation was being systematically drugged or poisoned to render them helpless to resist an insurgent attack.

This native drink was generally known as vino. It was exceedingly palatable and inexpensive, but a single drink of it unfitted a soldier for active duty for the succeeding 24 hours, while frequent potions sen the soldiers to the hospital for a long period of illness.

COMMISSIONER STARTS.

Washington, April 19.—Mr. Bartlett Tripp, the U.S Samoan commissioner, left this city today for San Francisco. Baron Sternberg followed at 3.30 for Chicago. Before leaving Baron Sternberg had an extended conference with the ambassador going over the points of the Samoan issue presented in the instructions.

The meetings here between the American, British and German commissioners which were quite social and informal, have been productive of very amicable sentiments among all concerned.

AMPHION GOING HOME

Victoria, April 19.—Advices from England state that the cruiser Amphion, which is serving her second commission on the Pacific station, is to go home this year and be refitted at Devonport. In the schedule of repairs there is set apart £3,820 for dock yard labor on the Amphion and £1,800 for material.

A BIG STRIKE.

Calumet, Mich., April 19.—The Tamarack, Osceola, Tamarack Junior and Kearsage copper mines were compelled to close last night on account of a strike at their stamp mills at South Lake Linden. About 2,500 men are out of employment through the strike of 300 men at the mills.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKES.

Buenos Ayres, April 19.—Several persons were killed and the villages of Vinclina and Jaquel were destroyed by an earthquake shock in the Province of Rio Janerio. Much damage was also caused by eruptions of the volcano Huoango, near Vinclina.

THE CHICAGO RIVER LICKS CREATION

It Managed to Get on Fire Last Night

BUT IS NOT MUCH HURT

The Rinzie Street Bridge Was Nearly Consumed by the Combustible Stream.

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—The Chicago river was set on fire last night and for an hour flames leaped 50 feet into the air from the surface of the stream. The firemen had to work hard to keep them from spreading. The Rinzie Street bridge was in danger. The fire was caused by the ignition of the oil, grease and gas that cover the surface of the river or bubble up from its foul bed. The damage to the bridge, its approaches and the adjoining warehouses and locks was about $6,000. The damage to the river was not serious.

THE U. S. DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

Numerous Changes Are Announced Today.

Washington, April 19.—The following important diplomatic changes have been announced as the result of the cabinet meeting today: W. W. Rockhill, now minister to Greece, has resigned that post. Arthur Sherbourne Hardy of New Hampshire, now minister to Persia, has been promoted to succeed Rockhill. William P. Lord, ex-Governor of Oregon, has been appointed minister to Persia. John N. Irwin, of Iowa, formerly Governor of Arizona, has been appointed minister to Portugal, to succeed Lawrence Townsend, transferred to Belgium, vice Bellamy Storer, who goes to Madrid. Mr. Rockhill's resignation was purely voluntary, and was caused by personal and domestic considerations. Mrs. Rockhill died while he was stationed at Athens, and he lost all desire to remain. He is now on his way home with his two children and the remains of his wife.

Ex-Governor William P. Lord of Oregon is a lawyer, who was quite prominent in state politics. Five years ago he was elected governor of that state, being the first Republican Governor of the state in eight years. He served four years, but was not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Irwin was born in Ohio. He was once appointed Governor of Idaho territory, but after serving six months resigned, refusing to accept the salary for the time he was in office. He is a prosperous merchant of Keokuk, about 50 years old, a fine classical scholar and has given a great deal of attention to the higher arts. He is a graduate of Miami University and of Dartsmouth College. Mr. Hardy has been stationed at Teheran since January, 1897. He is a native of Massachusetts, and a resident of Hanover, N. H. He graduated from West Point, but resigned from the army in 1869. He was professor of mathematics in Dartmouth College and declined the presidency of Bowdoin College

A BITTER POLITICAL FIGHT.

Ex-Senator Quay Makes the Battle of His Life For Supremacy.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 19.—The battle for U. S. Senator ended today without an election, and unless Governor Stone calls an extra session at which there should be an election, Pennsylvania will have only one representative in the U. S. Senate during the next two years.

The Senatorial contest began on January 17. On that day Senator Quay received his highest vote, 112 Senators and representatives casting their ballot for him. This was 13 more than the number required for a choice and he was never nearer election during the more than three months of struggle. No such political contest has probably ever been waged. The fight has been distinctly on Quay and anti Quay lines, and both sides had numerous representatives here at all times keeping a close watch on each other. Both sides promise that the fight for supremacy will be carried into every county in the State, and waged incessantly until final supremacy is assured.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

Washington, April 19.—Philadelphia had a walkover today. The pitching of Dunkle was wholly ineffective against the visitors.

At Washington—Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 16.

At Louisville—Louisville, 3; Chicago, 8.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 0; New York, 6.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; Pittsburg, 3.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 6; Buffalo, 4.

At Reading—Reading, 3; Montreal, 2.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 0.

HEALTH OFFICIALS CAN DO NOTHING

Large Appropriation Wanted at Once.

EIGHTEEN NEW CASES

The Pest House is Utterly Inadequate.—Several New Cases Every Day for Two Months.

Cleveland, Ohio., April 19.—Smallpox has increased in this country to such an extent that the health department officials confess themselves unable to cope with it under the present conditions. Three of the public schools have been closed and health officer Leick has asked the city council to immediately place $150,000 at his disposal in addition to the regulac funds.

Up to three o'clock this afternoon 11 new cases had been reported. Seven cases were reported after that hour. They are widely scattered, every part of the city being represented The pest house long ago proved utterly inadequate to hold the patients assigned to it and a large annex is being constructed. An idea of the extent of the disease can be gathered from the fact that although today's record for cases is the largest thus far, every day for more than two months there has been from two to nine cases reported.

CLAIM JUMPING IN ATLIN.

The Alien Law is Causing Complications There.

Victoria, B. C., April 19.—Men just arrived here from the Klondike say that the Yukon is already breaking up and is flooded from Marsh lake up.

One party of four, headed by Stuart of Snohomish, Wash., went through the ice near White Horse on April 2 and were drowned with their dogs.

While the Litke party, now here, were crossing Summit lake last Saturday, John Deland went through the ice and was only rescued with difficulty. Grave anxiety is expressed for those now on the trail.

A man is just in from Atlin, where many Americans have located claims, only to be ousted by the alien law of this spring. During the winter claim jumping by the wholesale has been progressing and there are now three or four disputants for every claim on Spruce and Pine creeks. Some Americans are taking British partners to hold their properties.

TIRED OF THE SOLDIERS.

Porto Ricans Want a Civil Government to Be Established.

Washington, April 19.—Dr. J. Julio-anna, and M. Zenoa Gandia today presented to the President a memorial drawn up by them as commissioners of the people of Porto Rico that the exclusive military control over the Island be withdrawn and that matters relating to the various branches of the civil government of the Island be turned over to the control of the departments in Washington having jurisdiction over similar matters in the United States.

They ask that a census be taken so that Congress can intelligently decide upon the permanent government of Island, "Whether Porto Rico is to be organized as a territory or disposed of in any other way." and, lastly, that "in compliance with the provisions of the United States constitution that their will be taken by the United States and Porto Rico shall be absolutely free."

THEY HAVE ENOUGH SOLDIERS.

Forces of the United States Will Not Be Increased.

Washington April 19.—A conference held at the White House today between the President, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long and Adjutant General Corbin resulted in the confirmation of the original decision of the administration to refrain at present from availing itself of the authorization conferred by Congress to organize a volunteer army of 350,000 soldiers in addition to the present regular army. General Otis latest cablegram descriptive of the conditions in the Philippines was carefully considered, and it was concluded to accept his estimate of the military needs of the case, but his present army is sufficient for the purposes he has in view.

ALL WILL YET BE WELL.

Mr. Joan Barrett Discounts the Gloomy forebodings Anent Manila.

London, April 19.—Mr. John Barrett, former U. S. Minister to Siam, who has just arrived from Manila, emphatically declares that the gloomy forebodings expressed in some quarters relative to the Philippines are not justified by the facts, provided the Filipinos, who are kept well informed, do not alienate the idea that a prolonga[illegible] hostilities will affect politics in the United States advantageously to them if the war could be prolonged.

In the opinion of Mr Barrett, the Filipino, as soon as he has had time to digest the recent successes of General Otis and General Lawton and to become convinced of American superiority, will settle down to a life of peaceful and progressive citizenship.

THE LATEST IDEA IN FLAGS.

Combination of British and United States Colors Sent From China.

Washington, April 19.—Some British subjects residing in China have forwarded to the President through the United States Consul at Amory, Mr. Burlingame Johnson, a design made by Captain Arthur Outerbridge, commanding the British steamer Kweiyang of the China Navigation Company, Limited, of a flag combining the American and British colors. The flag forwarded is a silken banner six by twelve feet in dimension and sent as a token of the cordial relations existing between the citizens of the two countries.

GALLANT DISOBEDIENCE.

Spanish Garrison at Boler Continued to Fight Against Odds.

Barcelona, April 19.—El Diario, eulogizing the Spanish garrison consisting of a captain, two lieutenants, a doctor and 48 men who had been defending Baler against the Filipinos, says "General Rios, recently sent Capt. Olmedo to order the garrison to evacuate, as Baler no longer belonged to Spain. Olmedo after great difficulties, only got within 50 metres of the house in which the Spaniards were fortified. He managed however, to deliver his instructions, but the garrison simply continued to fire from its fortified quarters and Captain Olmedo was compelled to return to Manila without a reply.

PLANS OF THE RAILROADS.

C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Will Tap the Ohio Coal Fields.

Toledo, Ohio, April 19.—When closing a deal today to secure ten acres of land for yards the officials of the New Detroit and Shore Line admitted that the Big Four, Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk are interested in the line and by this means these will be brought into Toledo, ultimately reaching the Ohio coal fields.

WOULD LIKE TO RULE EUROPE.

The Small Neutral States Want to Settle Their Betters' Disputes.

Berne, April 19.—It is stated that according to instructions from the special concert the Swiss delegates to the peace conference will propose that the small neutral states of Denmark, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland constitute a board of arbitration to settle disputes between the several powers.

ENGLISH BOILERS ARE BEST.

Germans Will Adopt the Thornycroft Water Tube Boilers.

London, April 20.—After long trials of German, French and English systems, says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, it has been decided by the German Government to adopt the English Thornycroft system of water tube boilers in all the German men-of-war.

LOAN IS WANTED.

New York, April 19.—A despatch to the Herald from Porto Platte, Hayti, says: President Heureaux of San Domingo will meet the Haytian ministers here this evening to arrange a harmonious settlement of the strained relations between the two republics.

Jiminez is circulating a protest throughout the country against the British loan, but it is not well received by the people, who sustain the government by favoring the loan, which makes possible the redemption of the present currency with gold.

Provisions are high in price, owing to the bankers excessive charges of 500 per cent premium for exchange and laborers ask for a corresponding advance in wages.

LONDON CAPITAL INVESTED.

Denver, Colo., April 19.—It is reliably learned that a Terminal Railway Company, the Florence and Cripple Creek Railway and the Florence reduction works at Florence, have been sold to a London syndicate for $8,000,000. The deal has been on foot for the last six months and was consummated in New York by Messrs. D. H. Moffat and Eben Smith.

Details of the deal are meagre, but it is intimated that the syndicate will build the long contemplated air line to Denver, connecting with the Midland terminal near Divide.

HAVE GOT THEIR EXTENSION.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Alger tonight announced that the Cuban mortgages had been extended for two years beginning May 1 next. The question of interest on these mortgages was not considered.

HE IS PERFECTLY SANE.

London, April 19.—There is no foundation for the report that Mr. Edmund Rostand, the French dramatist, has become mentally deranged. On the contrary he is in excellent health and is now engaged in writing a play.

NEWST TELEGRAM FROM VICTORIA

City Council Choose a Fourth Engineer.

FIRE IN REID'S STORE

The Large Stock Was Considerably Damaged.—Humboldt Struck in the Lynn Canal.

Victoria, April 19.—The city council in secret session this morning made C. H. Topp, of Chatham, Ont., their fourth choice for the city engineer, and revoked the unaccepted appointment of Smith of Toronto who was their third choice.

Mrs. Carey, wife of ex-Mayor Joseph W. Carey, died today. She was one of the pioneer residents of Victoria, having arrived 40 years ago.

The steamer Humboldt which arrived down from the north last night reports having struck on the Vanderbilt reefs in Lynn canal about forty miles south of Skagway, on Friday last about one o'clock. The night was very dark and thick and the steamer lost her way for want of any lights or buoys. She went to Esquimalt harbor with the intention of going on the marine ways but was subsequently ordered to dock at Quartermaster harbor, Tacoma. The Humboldt is a wooden vessel. Had an iron ship struck as she did the consequences would have been much more serious.

Sam Reid's gents' furnishing store on Government street was this morning the scene of a fire, which did considerable damage to the stock which is valued at $25,000. The flames had been smouldering for a long time but had not made much headway when discovered about 6 o'clock, and the damage was [illegible] by the smoke and water. There is $15,000 worth of insurance.

NEWSPAPERS HAVE REFUSED.

Daily Papers of Frisco Will Not Obey the Signature Law.

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—All the morning newspapers refused today to obey the new newspaper signature law, which requires that the signatures of the writers be attached to all articles containing criticisms of men living or dead, which brings them into discredit or shame. The law is absurd in most of its provisions, as it forbids the publication of even ordinary court proceedings without signature. The Publishers' Association, which includes all the morning and evening daily papers of San Francisco, decided to pay no attention to the new law and to stand together in defence should any suits be brought.

ARE NOT DOING A THING

One French Agent Gets All the Girls, Another All the Oxen.

Paris, April 19—Advices from Madagascar say a formidable revolt has broken out against French authority on the coast of the island as the result of the conduct of the French agents there. One of these, it is reported, recently corralled all the girls in his neighborhood for a harem. Another agent is accused of confiscating native property and raiding oxen.

SMELTER AT GREENWOOD CITY.

It Construction Will Be in the Charge of Paul Johnson.

New York, April 19.—Paul Johnson, lately with the Guggenheim Smelting Co., of Mexico, and formerly superintendent of the Hall Mines Smelter at Nelson, leaves New York in a few days to take charge of the erection of a smelter for the B. C. Copper Co., Ltd., on that company's property at Greenwood, B. C.

AVOIDED A STRIKE.

Cleveland, April 19.—The National Carbon Company have raised the wages of about 400 men employed in its west Madison Avenue plant in this city. The advance ranges from five to 15 per cent. Before this announcement of increase a strike was threatened.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

Hartford, Conn., April 19.—Jack O'Brien and Dave Sullivan fought a 20 round draw at the Coliseum tonight before the Nutmeg Athletic club. Sullivan hit repeatedly in the breakaways and refused to break clean. The men were strong at the finish. O'Brien did most leading and landing.

FAMINE IN GALICA.

London, April 20.—A despatch to the Standard from Berlin says: "A wholesale emigration is in progress from eastern Galicia, owing to famine.

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AGITATION NOT WANTED.

If the Rossland Record will permit us, we would like to suggest to it that there is room for the improvement of its manners. It does not seem to recognize that fairness and courtesy are quite as desirable and necessary between newspapers as between gentlemen, if intercourse that is not offensive is to be possible at all. Its advocacy of the eight-hour law does not require that it should misrepresent The Miner, and still less is its argument strengthened by calling names.

The Miner adheres to its statement that Rossland is the home and centre of a gang of professional agitators. As soon as the Record can show that it is wrong we shall be happy to withdraw the statement, and make such amends as the occasion may require. Until then, however, it stands. But in saying this The Miner did not say, or intend to say, or wish to be understood as saying, that all Rossland miners are professional agitators. That is the misrepresentation put upon our words by The Record, intentionally we are bound to believe, unless we are to conclude that it is more ignorant than we had supposed. And we presume The Record's mental perception and moral discrimination will enable it to understand how intentional misrepresentation ought to be characterised.

There are no doubt many excellent men among the miners of Rossland. That they are the best in the Province, as claimed by the Rossland paper, we are not, just now at any rate, prepared to admit. If in any respect superior to the miners as a class in and about Nelson they are certainly a fine lot. But there are black sheep in all flocks, and among the miners of Rossland are men who are the scum of American camps. They are the agitators, the promoters of differences, the provokers of discontent and strife. We said and say that such men should be whipped out of the country with a rope's end. The Record throws a protecting arm around them, and answers back that it is fire-eaters like the Miner that bring trouble and discord. The Miner may be very depraved, but that would not render a class of agitators desirable. This Province does not want agitators; the mining regions and the mining industry do not want them. We want peace and contentment, the employment of capital, the encouragement of labor, and the happiness and prosperity that come of these.

The Manitoba papers, without distinction of party, are praising the action of the Dominion Government in advancing Mr. Justice Killam to the position of Chief Justice, recently vacated by Sir Thomas W. Taylor. To do the obviously right thing would seem to be a matter of course, and undeserving of particular praise. But in this case the Government are entitled to all the complimentary things said of them. There was the opportunity to provide for some deserving adherent of the party. It is believed that this temptation in one instance proved too great to be withstood, but the gentlemen who had the offer of the position had also the self-denial to decline it. It may be that the offer was made on that understanding. As it has turned out, however, nothing could be better. Mr. Killam is one of the best judges in Canada, and the position of Chief was his by right of merit. But he is not yet quite in his proper place, and will not be until he is moved down to Ottawa and put on the Bench of the Supreme Court.

The Editor of the Rossland Miner is suffering great perturbation of mind. Some one has informed him that the Canadian Pacific Company have threatened "to make the grass grow on the streets of Grand Forks, and the place would be wiped off the map." The Miner, unfortunately for its own peace, has a predisposition to believe such tales, and being deeply philanthropic its spirit is sorely troubled by them. It is probable that the Company have made no such threat, but even if they have we beg our contemporary to be composed. They once threatened, or one high in authority threatened for them, to make the grass grow on the streets of Winnipeg. It is growing on some of the back streets, but the principal ones today give evidences of as much substantial prosperity as can be found in any city in Canada. Let Grand Forks have courage, therefore, and The Miner compose its anguish. After the Winnipeg experiment it is believed the Company went out of the threatening-to-make-the-grass-grow business, and this story of Grand Forks is probably the last dying effort of some feeble imagination.

Speaking of the Canadian Pacific Company's treatment of Moyie, The Leader of that place says: "It has signified its intention of doing the right thing by the people of Moyie, and will in the near future grant them the facilities which they deserve." This little affair then, may now be regarded as closed.

THE REPORTS ARE DENIED.

International Traction Co., Have No Option on Rochester New York Ry.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 19.—Wm. Bankine, the leading director in the international Traction Co., representing the Pierpont Morgan interests, tonight denied the International Traction Co, had any option on the Rochester New York Railway Co's plant, or the Hamilton, Ont, company's electrical railway He ascribed the repeated assertions in the press regarding the consolidation and the scheme to build electrical trolley lines from Rochester to Hamilton and Toronto, to the fusing of J. P. Morgan and company's firm and Cayler Morgan & Co. of New York which latter firm is interested in the Rochester Railway Co.

INDICTMENT QUASHED.

New York, April 19.—The indictment charging Roland B. Molineux with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams was today formally dismissed by Justice Williams of the Supreme Court. The order gives reason that the indictment was found on illegal evidence. The order provides for the submission of the case again to the grand jury. Assistant District Attorney Osborne says that Justice Williams's order did not provide for the discharge of Molineux from prison. Bradow S Weeks, counsel for Molineux, declined to say whether he would apply for a writ of habeas corpus in order to have the legality of Molineux detention settled.

Shoes

ONE PRICE TO ALL

Neelands' Shoe Emporium.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

TENDERS FOR SEWERS.

The City Council are prepared to receive tenders, for the construction of Sewers as follows:

On Kootenay street, from Baker street to Silica street.

On Silica street, from Kootenay street to lane west of Stanley street,

On lane west of Stanley street from Silica street to Mill street.

On lanes in Blocks 92 and 93, from Kootenay street to Falls street, being approximately 2075 feet in length.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender and other information obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

Sealed tenders marked outside "Tenders for Sewer," accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for an amount equal to 25 per cent of the tender are required to be sent in not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 24th April, instant.

The City Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender sent in.

By order,
J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., April 18th, 1899.

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9.30 a. m.	Sproule's	2.25 p.m.
9.45 a. m.	Whitewater	2.10 p.m.
9.55 a. m.	Bear Lake	2.00 p.m.
10.12 a. m.	McGuigan	1.45 p m.
10:25 a. m.	Payne Tram	1:31 p.m.
10.30 a. m.	Cody Junction	1.23 p.m.
10.40 a. m.	Sandon	1.15 p.m.
Arrive Daily		Leave Daily

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11:15 "	Cody	11:25 "
Arrive Daily		Daily Leave

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Mayor	Hamilton George Neelands
Aldermen—Chas Hillyer, H B Thomson, J Frank Beer, Frank Fletcher, A. L. McKillop J. A. Kirkpatrick,	
City Clerk	J K Strachan
Police Magistrate	E A Crease
Chief of Police	A F McKinnon
Chief of Fire Department	W J Thompson
Auditor	John Hamilton
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City council meets every Monday, 7:30 p.m. at city hall, cor Victoria and Josephine st

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Provincial Assessor	John Keen
County Court Judge	J A Forin
Registrar	E T H Simpkins
Inspector of Schools	William Burns

TIME TABLE FOR CLOSING OF MAILS AT POST OFFICE.

Mail for	Spokane; Victoria; Rossland Winnipeg; Vancouver and all Eastern Points.	8.45
"	Nakusp; Slocan Lake, Sandon; Vancouver, Winnipeg, Main Line, O.P.R.	8 p.m
"	Rossland; Trail, Robson and Points on C. & K. Rv.	
"	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points,	3.45 p.m.
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NOTICE

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NELSON L.O.L. No. 1692 meets in the MacDonald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. John Tove, W. M.; F. J. Bradley, R. S.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in I.O.O.F. hall, McDonald block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock All visiting knights cordially invited.
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(820) GEO. ROSS K. of R. and S.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A.O.U.W., meets every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. G C Williams, M.W.; W S Smith, Rec.-Sec.; J. J. Driscoll, Financier; F. J Squire, Receiver, and P. M. W.

THE COURT HOUSE

SOME COUNTY COURT CASES HEARD YESTERDAY.

Messrs LaBau & Forin Win Their Suit.—The Hogg-Ashcroft Case.—Several Cases Adjourned

There were 13 cases down for trial when the sittings of the County Court opened yesterday morning, and they were all disposed of one way or another.

The first case was the Bank of B. N. A. vs. Callahan, in which the defense was withdrawn and judgment signed by consent.

The case of Hastie vs Walker was amicably settled.

The next three cases were Kaslo cases: Sheridan vs. the Minnesota Silver Mining Co, Thomas vs. Solasta, and Reade vs. Sproule. These were all adjourned till the next meeting of the County Court at Kaslo.

In the case of LaBau & Forin vs. J. A. Kirke, the plaintiffs being the well known medical practitioners of this City, and the defendant a surveyor of Rossland, it appeared in evidence that some time back the plaintiffs received a telegram from the defendant requesting them to go to Ymir to attend a man named Lightbody, axeman on a survey party, who had gashed his knee so badly with an axe as to sever the the knee cap. They complied, and the operation was successfully performed. The plaintiffs now sought to recover the amount of their bill from Mr. Kirke, who claimed that he was not responsible for the amount. The judge, however, thought otherwise, and the plaintiffs succeeded. Judgment was reserved in the matter of a druggist's account of $14 which was included in connection with the same accident. This, however, did not effect the main point at issue. Messrs. Macdonald and Johnson appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. J. H. Bowes for the defendant.

The case of Gennelle vs. Young was adjourned until Monday.

In Gennelle vs Green, judgment for the plaintiff was entered by consent.

Hogg vs Ashcroft was next heard. This was a jury case. A great deal of contradictory evidence was given, but the facts appeared to be as follows: It seems that last fall there was a verbal arrangement between the plaintiff and the defendant, whereby the former was to occupy some premises owned by the latter on Hall street at a monthly rental of $5. The plaintiff alleged that he was to be allowed to occupy the premises until the summer, while the defendant contended that he was only to stay there till spring. The defendant wished to build on the land, and as the plaintiff would not move out, he raised the rent to $10 which the plaintiff decined to pay. The defendant accordingly distrained on the plaintiff's goods, who paid under protest, and then brought the present action for damages for unlawful distress. Before the case concluded, however, His Honor Judge Forin advised the parties to settle the case, which was accordingly done, the plaintiff agreeing to give up possession of the land, while the defendant paid the sum of $50 for damages. Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q C., was for the plaintiff, and Messrs Macdonald and Johnson for the defendants.

The case of Johnson et al vs. the New Jerusalem Mining Company was adjourned to permit of a settlement being arrived at.

Grant vs. C. P. R and Kennedy vs. C. P. R. were two cases in which the plaintiffs were suing the big corporation for $240 each, their salary for four months. Their story was that they were employed by the railway company at Kuskonook as clerks, and that for four months they had received no salary. The defense alleged that only $91 was due each plaintiff instead of $240, but no money was paid into court. The plaintiffs' homes are in Ontario. The case was eventually adjourned to permit of the defense obtaining some papers they required. Messrs. Macdonald and Johnson appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. J. H. Bowes for the C. P. R.

The case of Larsen vs. Potter, was an appeal from a decision of Magistrate Bull, of Creston. The respondent did not appear and the appeal was granted. Mr. P E. Wilson appeared for the appellent.

The court was then adjourned until Monday next.

NEWS ITEMS FROM CRESTON.

A Thieving Chinaman and Crazy Swede Sent to the Nelson Gaol.

Creston, April 18.—Sam Kee, Chinaman, arrested for theft and brought from Nelson by Constable Wilson was yesterday sentenced to 20 days in jail by Messrs. Bull and Bigelow, J. P., and will be taken to Nelson jail today by Constable Wilson who also has charge of an insane Swede who has been wandering round here lately, and who will be taken to Nelson.

The Bedlington and Nelson Railway have now acquired an interest in the townsite. They propose to construct a station building at once at the foot of 4th street and also a tank. The station grounds are now being laid out. It is expected that the new station for the Crow's Nest Pass Railway at the head of 4th street will be commenced shortly. It is proposed to call Goat River Landing on the Kootenay River, which is about 1½ miles across the meadows from Creston, in future Creston Landing, as being more appropriate.

The Goat River Lumber Compny whose sawmill is in Creston are busy shipping lumber to Nelson this week for the sampling works to be established there.

M. D. McKay, P. L. S., has just finished dividing the Kaslo & Slocan Railway land in this vicinity into 40 acre lots. This property will be immediately put upon the market. It is all excellent farming land lightly timbered with cedar and lies at the foot of Goat mountain between it and the east side of Creston. A great many applications for this land have already been received

Prospectors and others interested are already starting from here to do assessment work, etc. on Goat mountain. Some very fine samples of ore have lately been brought in and some of it will be shipped to Trail or Nelson to get smelter tests.

A petition has been forwarded to the Minister of Mines requesting that a recording office be established here as being the most central point in the Goat Mountain mining district.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Robertson gave birth to a boy early yesterday morning. Mr. Robertson is employed at the Silver King mine.

Mr. W. H. Grant, auditor for P. Burns Co., returned yesterday afternoon from a trip through the Boundary Country.

The force of men employed on the streets by the City has been reduced to 20. Mr. Macdonald is the foreman now instead of Mr. McBeath as formerly.

Mr. Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R. in British Columbia arrived from Trail last evening and is registered at the Phair Hotel.

A man was up before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was not fined, but will have to get out of town today.

Mr. R. E. Smith, one of the proprietors of the Bodega saloon, who with Mr. H. R. Bellamy, has been visiting Kamloops on mining business, has returned to the City. Mr. Bellamy is expected back in a few days.

The Moyie Leader, the able champion of the interests of that enterprising but ill-used town on the Crow's Nest Line, has entered on the second year of its existence. It is an up-to-date weekly that merits the support of the Moyie people.

Says The Prospector, Fort Steele: "Jim Hill knows a good thing in the railway line when he sees it. He has had his eye on Fort Steele district for the last five years, and now he is in the field determined to have his share of the trade of this district."

There were six applications for naturalization read before the Country Court yesterday. Raffaele Anncone, J. W. Cowan, Pedro Cherbo, Charles Quarnstrom of Creston, C. D. Kennedy, and Charles Erickson. The applications will be considered at the sittings of the County Court next Monday.

Ensign Staiger of Spokane will visit Nelson, Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 21, 22, and 23, and will conduct special services at the Salvation Army barracks. Saturday night a lantern service will be given in which many beautiful views will be shown upon the canvass, illustrating the Army work. Tickets 15 cents.

The "Angling Notes" that have appeared in the Miner every Saturday have been greatly appreciated by the large number of anglers in Nelson and surrounding towns. Hereafter they will appear on Sunday morning when the idle reader has more time to enjoy them. Any enquiries regarding the angling art will be cheerfully answered if letters are addressed "Angling Notes, The Miner Office."

The C. P. R. has made a reduction of from twenty to forty per cent. in the rate for live stock shipments from the North West Territories to Nelson and other points in Kootenay. The forty per cent. reduction applies to live stock shipped from Macleod. This is due to the fact that former shipments from those southern points had to come round by way of Calgary, whereas now they will be able to go right through over the Crow's Nest road.

All fishing baskets are not light these days. A. S. Lee and R. L. Armit were out yesterday and landed 32 beautiful trout. For fear the readers of this item would doubt the story the piscatorial editor of The Miner had the slimy but none the less beautiful fish dumped out of the basket and carefully counted. There were 32 all right, so this fish story is no "fish story." Messrs. Lee and Armit caught 26 the last time they were out and head the list of baskets for this season. Yesterday they used the "Silver Doctor" fly.

At the Methodist parsonage yesterday evening there were assembled about 40 young people, many of whom took part in the recent physical culture concert. Then entertainment consisted of music and games, followed by light refreshments, after which the Rev. J. Robson, on behalf of the ladies the class, presented Mr. W. D. Foster who conducted the physical culture drill with a daintly gotten up address testifying to their appreciation of his efforts. Miss Helen Yates also presented him with a gold chain and locket. Among those who signed the address were the Misses Helen Yates, Vinnie Sullivan, Margaret Barry, M. Lillie, A. McLean, L. Keown, T. Simpson, L. McMillan, L. Taylor, S. Hurry, E. Hatch, L. Lawr, M. Colwell, E Ebbs, W. Jackson and E. Hoag.

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RAISING THE WAGES.

Pottsville, Pa., April 19.—The announcement was made in the Reading Railway repair shops at Pottsville, Tamaqua, Schuylkill Haven and other points in the county today that the mechanical and other employees of the company will have their wages advanced from five to ten per cent. Two thousand men will be affected.

BIRTH.

Arthur—Born at Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday, April 19, 1899, to the wife of Dr. E. C. Arthur, of a daughter.

Meteorological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Apr 13	Thursday	46.0	28.5	0.00	28 00
Apr 14	Friday	51.0	32.0	0.00	28.15
Apr 15	Saturday	58.0	33 0	0.00	27.70
Apr 16	Sunday	52.2	38.0	0.10	27.90
Apr 17	Monday	52 0	31.0	0.02	27.75
Apr 18	Tuesday	52	36.0	0.06	27.80
Apr 19	Wed'day	55 0	32.0	0.01	28.15

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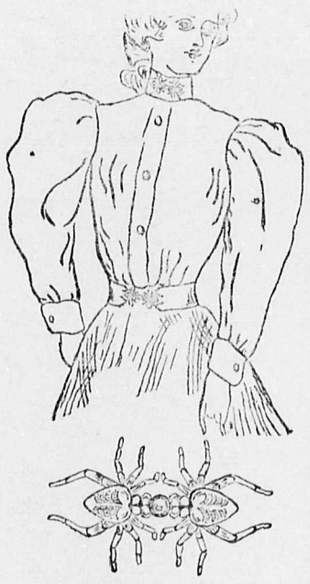

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WANTED—A boy not younger than 15 to do light work and learn a trade. Apply Miner Office.

MINES OF KOOTENAY

The Big Chief group of mines is situated on Boulder Creek, a tributary of Wild Horse Creek, and the location of the mines is on the west side of the creek, and about four miles from the main creek, Wild Horse, and not more than seven miles from Fort Steele. The property consists of three claims the Big Chief, Ames and Golden Coin, and were located by K. J. Highby, H. L. Amme, Walter Van Arsdalen and A. B. Grace. Since the bonding of this property there has been over $10,000 expended in developing these claims. The ore is a porphyritic quartz. The ledges are well defined, and have been exploited for a distance of nearly 1,000 feet. There are two veins or ledges running through the claims. The main ledge is eight feet in width, the small ledge is three feet wide, and parallels the main ledge at a distance of fifteen feet.

The present development work consists of an open cut 12 feet in length at the point where the discovery was made. One hundred feet down the mountain there is a tunnel in 50 feet with a shaft down 12 feet. Three hundred feet further down, another tunnel is in 25 feet, with a crosscut to the small ledge. The main ledge at this point has a rich pay streak on the hanging wall; the small ledge is also very rich in this drift. Three hundred feet lower is a tunnel in 60 feet. This tunnel is run on the vein, and there is a wondeful showing of rich ore in the face, gold being visible and very evenly distributed through the quartz which contains a large amount of telluride. Five hundred feet down another tunnel has been started which is now in some 10 feet. This tunnel will open the ledge at the water level and at a depth of 1,100 feet from the discovery point. The ore in this tunnel has lost none of its values, on the contrary the ore is more uniform in its distribution. The development work has demonstrated that there is a ledge eight feet in width by 1,100 feet in length, also that this vein is paralleled by another vein, three feet in width for the same distance.

An expert who returned from an inspection of the property said to a Prospector representative: "There is ore enough in sight on the Big Chief to keep a large number of stamps going for a good many years." It may not be out of place to mention a few of the many assays that have been made from samples taken from the numerous tunnels and drifts. The first assay taken went $2,531 in gold, and $30 in silver. No. 2 assay, $1,948.35 in gold. A large number of assays have averaged from $300 to $1,500 in gold. The largest assay went $12,860 in gold. The property is now under bond to Mr. E. C. Egan, the well known railway contractor. Mr. Egan has expended about $10,000 in development work on the claims, besides the cash payments that have been made on the bond.—Fort Steele Prospector.

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A despatch to the Rossland Miner from Slocan City says: J. F. Callum, the new superintendent and manager of the Arlington, was here last week, and is letting a contract for sinking their present shaft another 100 feet. Time is not specified to complete the contract, and on its completion a full force of men will be put to work.

The Arlington Mining Company has been reorganized, with Mr. Callum as general manager.

Tom Mulvey is down from the Calumet and Hecla, where the owners have been continually working since last summer. They have driven a crosscut in 220 feet, cutting the ledge at 170 feet depth, where the ledge is 30 foot wide. They are now drifting 100 feet on the ledge. The property is a dry ore one, carrying gold and silver.

Mr. Mansfield, who is working the Joker under bond to a company of Frenchmen, has been forced to temporarily stop work owing to surface water, but work will be resumed as soon as possible. They intend to extensively develop this property, and have sunk a shaft 100 feet deep, and have also drifted some 70 feet on the ledge. This property is near the Molly Gibson, and the work so far has been most encouraging.

The crosscut on the Black Prince has reached the ledge, and the first shot discovered a pay streak of 18 inches on the foot wall. The average from several assays went 90 ounces to the ton in silver. There is also some copper, but no assay was made for this.

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A little machine is working away day after day at the Cariboo mill in Camp McKinney that is not attracting much attention, but is destined, if it proves the success anticipated, to make a great change in mining operation in the northwest. The tailings from the Cariboo stamp mill are run through this machine after the mill has taken out all the gold it can and are handled once more at a profit. The machine makes the most complete saving of gold ever known. Malcolm McAulay the owner of the machine, is at present in the city.

"One of these machines is being used in placer mining on the Columbia river, but I am the first to use the same mechanism in handling the tailings from a quartz mill," said Mr. McAulay, "The saving of gold by this machine is so complete that even the fine particles floating on the water are secured. By the time we are through with the rock it is absolutely without value. The ore from the Cariboo is crushed in the stamp mill and most of the gold taken out of it by running it over the plates. The tailings are then carried on through the sluice by the water until they are dropped into my mill, which is in the rear of the big plant. I treat the tailings in almost the same manner in which they are handled in the mill, catching the concentrates on canvas, and the free gold in quick-silver on the plates. The added chemical treatment that I give the rock is so thorough that it even secures the gold in solution in the water.—Boundary Creek Times.

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New York, April 19.—Bar silver, 59⅛, Mexican dollars, 47¾.

Copper, steady; brokers', $19; exchange, $18.50.

Lead, quiet; brokers' $4.10, exchange, $4.03 to $4.37.

Tin, firmer; Straits, $25.12 to $25 25. Plates steady.

London, April 19.—Copper, quiet; Spot, £76.60, sales, 400 tons. Futures, £75.15, sales, 2000 tons.

WILL NOT BUILD SHIPS.

London, April 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says there is no present likelihood of the reconstruction of the navy. The ordinary estimates will be presented to the Cortes and if the country's finances are found to permit it, supplementary estimates will follow, the funds raised by the latter to be devoted to the improvement of the coast defenses.

Mining Stock Quotations.

Com iled by J. L. Vanstone, Successor to H. G. McCulloch, Mining Broker, Nelson, B. C., P. O. box 169.

Name of Company	Par Value.	Price
British Columbia.		
Athabasca		48
Cariboo (Camp McK.)		1 60
Deer Park		7
Dardanelles		12
Dundee		30
Exchequer		11
Evening Star		12
Fern G. M. Co		50
Iron Mask		72
Iron Colt		18
Monte Cristo		12
Morrison		18
Mammoth		2
Little Cariboo		3½
Noble Five		30
Pathfinder		14
Rambler Cariboo		33
Reco		80
Slocan Star		1 11
Sullivan		17
Shannan Dolphin		2½
Tamarack (Pooled)		16
Virginia		51
Waterloo (Camp McK)		11½
Winnipeg		28
Wilarton (Treas)		22
Wonderful		11½
Republic.		
Ben Hur		20
Black Tail		10
Bodie		8
Butte & Boston		8
Chespa Blue Jay		3½
Dora		3½
Golden Harvest		5
Golden Sunset		2½
Gold Ledge		8
Insurgent		6½
Iron Monitor		4
Jim Blaine		43
Lone Pine		37
Morning Glory		13
Mountain Lion		1 10
North San Poil		12
Palo Alto		3½
Princess Maud		9½
Quilp		16
Republic		3 70
Rebate		19
San Poil		75
Trade Dollar		19
Tom Thumb		16
Buffalo Hump Dev		6½

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8:00 am.—S.S. Moyie leaves for Kootenay L'd'g and way points Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

9:40 a.m.—Train leaves N. & F. S. station for Rossland, Spokane and way points daily.

10:05 a.m.—S. S. International arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

11:00 a.m.—S. S. Kokanee arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

4:00 p.m.—S. S. Kokanee leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:30 p.m.—S. S. International leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday.

5:30 p.m.—Train arrives N. & F. S. station, from Spokane, Rossland and way points, daily.

6:50 p.m.—S. S. Moyie arrives from Kootenay L'd'g and way points, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

6.40 p.m.—Train leaves C. P. R station for Robson, Trail, Rossland, etc, daily.

8.30 p. m.—Train arrives C. P R. station from main line and intermediate points via Slocan Lake route daily.

10:30 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Rossland, Trail, Robson, etc., daily.

Transportation Companies are requested to give notice to the Miner of any alterations in the time of arrival and departure from Nelson

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Austin H. Clements, intend at the first sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson, to be held thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice, to apply for a Retail Liquor Saloon License for the premises known as the corner store of the Odd Fellows Building, on lot number one (1) in block twelve (12), being situated on the south-east corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, in the West Ward of the said City of Nelson.

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Acting on instructions from Mr. F. S. Andrews, who is about leaving the city, we shall on

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