Nelson Daily Miner.

Daily Edition No. 834 — Nelson, British Columbia, Wednesday Evening, September 19, 1900. — Eleventh Year

CANDIDATES IN THE EAST

Walter E. Massey May Accept a Liberal Nomination in Toronto.

THIS IS A BIG SURPRISE

Sir Henri Joly in Quebec to Move His Family to Victoria.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The following nominations took place in Eastern Canada yesterday: Province of Ontario—Dundas, Andrew Broder, M. P. Conservative; Centre Willington, W. John McGowan, Conservative; Muskoka and Parry Sound, George McCormick, M.P., Conservative; North Renfrew, Thomas Mackie, M. P., Liberal.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The Liberals of the city have succeeded in getting Walter E. Massey, of the big implement firm of Massey, Harris & Co., to consider the nomination for one of the city seats. Mr. Massey's consent to consider the matter has created a big surprise in political circles here owing to the well-known Conservative leanings of the firm up to a few years ago, Mr. Massey himself, ten years ago, being one of the most ardent Conservative sympathisers in the city.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, is in town. His visit is understood to be for the purpose of moving his family to British Columbia.

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 19.—Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, and Messrs. Macdonald and Foster were warmly welcomed here yesterday afternoon. Replying to Hon. Mr. Tarte's challenge to meet him on any public platform in Ontario to discuss the Minister of Public Works' Paris utterances, Hugh John Macdonald said if the election were not held until after October he would be glad to accept the challenge. At present, however, his engagements prevented him from making arrangements with Tarte unless the latter was willing to accompany him on his present political tour.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Trades and Labor Congress this morning endorsed the candidature of Ralph Smith, M. P., for Nanaimo, as a labor member of the Dominion Parliament. In reply Mr. Smith said he would give his support to any good act of either party.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 19.—The Liberals of East Elgin last evening nominated Dr. J. H. Wilson to oppose Ingram, Conservative M. P., at the general elections.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The grand jury have found a true bill against Donald Chapman for having conspired with one Oscar Thompson to set fire to the barns of his brother Mordeie in Georgina township, on account of revenge because of some family differences, and for which Arthur Riddell, another accomplice, is now serving a four years sentence at Kingston.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Allan, Dominion line, Elder-Dempster and Manchester Steamship Companies announce an advance of ten per cent. in freight rates owing to the advance in the price of coal. The new rates are effective October 8.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 19.—Archibald A. McDonnel, aged 69 years, a veteran of the Fenian raid of 1866, is dead.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—Protestants and Roman Catholics alike have organized a joint committee to solicit subscriptions towards providing Rev. Father O'Leary, the Roman Catholic chaplain to the First Canadian Contingent to South Africa, with a suitable annuity for his old age on account of his services to sick and dying Canadians on the battle field.

Toronto, Sept., 19.—The lumbermen's Association of Ontario have decided to maintain high prices for lumber owing to the active demand in the English market and the anticipated shortage of at least three hundred million feet of lumber in Georgian Bay, including eastern Michigan points.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—T. G. Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, leaves tomorrow on his annual inspection of that railway system. The inspection will be extended to the Pacific Coast, where important branches of the railway will be gone over.

Vankleekhill, Ont., Sept. 19.—The east wall of the new Presbyterian church in construction here fell this morning, killing Rev. J. MacLeod, pastor, who was watching the men at work on the wall, and Gusty Delorme, a mason of this place, and fatally injured Henry Holden, Vankleekhill, Arthur Doig and Wm. Horne, Montreal, and slightly injured Henry Rome, foreman, of Vankleekhill.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—W. Tees & Co., undertakers and desk-makers of this city for a quarter of a century, have assigned, liabilities $20,000.

WILL BE READY NEXT MONDAY

Tracklaying on Balfour Extension Will Then Be Completed

And Connection Made With the Nelson and Fort Sheppard.

The Balfour extension will be ready for traffic by Monday. The track laying from Procter toward Nelson is progressing rapidly and on next Monday afternoon the line will be joined with the Nelson and Fort Sheppard at Five-Mile Point. Ballasting and surfacing will begin immediately and in a few weeks the entire construction of the road will be completed. As soon as the tracks are connected, coal and other construction supplies will be taken over the road, which will do away with the shipping of the material on the barges. The work upon the track laying was commenced but a month ago and over 18 miles of track has been laid. Over 170 men are at work on the line between Nelson and Five-Mile Point and it is expected that the grading and straightening of the track will be finished by the first of November. Work trains will then be put on to reballast this portion of the line.

KRUGER'S MOVEMENTS.

He Prefers the Netherlands Steamer to That of Germany.

Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 19.—Mr. Kruger, the former President of the South African Repulbic, will not sail for Europe on the German steamer Hereon Monday September 24.

The Hague, Sept. 19.—The Government of Netherlands has been notified of Mr. Kruger's acceptance of its offer to place a warship at his disposal to convey him from Lorenzo Marquez to Holland.

OLD TIME TELEGRAPHERS.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—The Old Time Telegraphers Association opened its meeting in this city yesterday. Montreal was chosen for the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: President, L. B. MacFarlane, Superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co., of Canada; Vice-President J. E. Hutchinson, Superintendent Ottawa Electric Railway; Secretary-Treasurer John Brant of New York. Following immediately after the old timers, came the meeting of the United States Military Telegraph Corps.

COTTON IS ADVANCING.

Glasgow, Sept. 19.—The Central Agency, comprising the firms of the Coats, the Clark Co., and the Brooks Co., today advanced prices three pence per pound on knitting, mending and tambouring cottons. The increase equals 12 1-2 to 17 1-2 per cent. The second quality, soft and glace reels, was also advanced at the rate of a shilling per gross of 500 yard reels.

ALL TIED UP TIGHT

Third Day of the Strike of the Anthracite Coal Miners.

COAL TRAINS ARE OFF

One Operator Looks for a Long and Protracted Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19.—The strike of the anthracite coal miners entered upon the third day with everything shut down in this district. Headquarters here this morning received word that the Mocanqua Breaker in the far western end of the region had been closed through the office of District President Nichols, who organized nearly every workman there last night. This makes the tie-up of the Lackawana and Wyoming valleys thorough, for not even a washery about here is doing business today. The tie-up of the mines has caused the laying off of every coal train crew in this region, and whatever coal is being moved is going out in the freight trains. Only three Delaware & Hudson trains went north yesterday. Three crews are marked out for today but one is to be employed in dumping ashes for the road bed. The Erie Railway is almost at a standstill. No coal is taken over the Honesdale branch and today the switching crew at that point was laid off. The Erie & Wyoming Valley, the Deleware & Hudson, and the Ontario & Western Lackawana systems are not sending a single coal train today in any direction, the strike being wholly rsponsible for this condition.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.—Galvis Pardee, owner of Latimer and Harwood colleries in the Hazelton district in an interview today said: "Under no consideration will the operators concede to the United Mine Workers. It would be a fight to a finish and the operators will win. So far as I am personally concerned I have ordered the mules to be taken out of the Harwood mine and put to pasture. I am preparing for a long strike. My superintendent reports this morning, that the pressure brought to bear upon my men at Harwood was so great that only a few came to work today, and the Harwood mine is practically at a stand still. At Latimer the men living at a distance from the mine did not appear for work this morning. The mine is working with a reduced force. I am informed that this morning the marching body went to Colorraine to intercept the mine workers there."

BRANDON AND GOLDEN CROWN.

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 19.—The fourth annual meeting of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Company was held yesterday. Of a million and a half shares over one million three hundred thousand were represented. The business transacted included the election of officers and a statement of the financial condition of the company which was satisfactory. The mine manager's report gave total ore shipments to date as 1876 tons, and the mine developed to a depth of three hundred feet. Officers elected were: Hon. T. Mayne Daly, president; W. J. Porter, vice-president; W. L. Orde, secretary, and George H. Collins, managing director.

VICTORIA BRIEFS.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19.—The cabin passengers of the steamer Walla Walla, who have been quarantined at Williamshead, will be released at noon tomorrow.

Joseph Wilson, who has been in business here since 1862, died today. Deceased was one of the firm of W. & J. Wilson, clothiers, Government Street. He was a native of London, England, and 60 years of age.

HE ACCUSES MR. DAVIS

U. S. Assistant Secretary of Interior Recruited for Boers.

RECEIVED 36,000 LETTERS

A Discharged Patent Office Employee Makes Strong Statement.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Last winter, during the excitement over the Boer war, a Patent Office employe named Gustave Thielkuhl was found to be engaged in recruiting men for service in the Boer army He was warned to stop, and nothing more was heard of the matter until later, when it was discovered that Thielkuhl was still actively at work. He was dismissed from the public service. Thielkuhl has now issued a signed statement alleging that the man who was really raising the filibustering company was Webster Davis, then Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and that Thielkuhl himself was merely a mask for Davis. It was not until after the scheme had failed that Mr. Davis went to the Transvaal to investigate the conditions there for himself.

Thielkuhl asserts that Mr. Davis, having learned that he was a Boer sympathizer, sent for him and proposed that Thielkuhl should insert an advertisement in the Washington papers in Thielkuhl's name, asking for "able-bodied men with military experience to go to the Transvaal." Davis, of course, was Thielkuhl's superior officer at that time. Thielkuhl was instructed by Davis, he says, to turn over all the letters received in answer to the advertisement to Davis.

"I received in all about 36,000 letters, of which Mr. Davis took charge," says Thielkuhl. "Mr. Davis prepared the advertisement, saying that he could fix it so the law could not reach me, and he also told me I must not let his name be known in connection with the affair under any circumstances, for if it became known that he was aiding the Boers in this manner it would injure him with the administration"

In addition to the 36,000 letters, Thielkuhl says he received so many personal visits at the department that his immediate chief became suspicious and an investigation was called for. "The investigation was taken up by Mr. Davis," says Thielkuhl, "who, of course, decided in my favor." Later on, as his correspondence and visits continued to attract attention, an investigation was again called for. Knowing that this time it would come before Secretary Hitchcock himself, Assistant Secretary Davis advised Thielkulh to resign, and promised to send him to South Africa. Thielkuhl obeyed, he says, and continued to receive applications, getting about 800 personal applications from residents of the District of Columbia alone, besides letters.

On December 2, 1899, he says, the Assistant Secretary informed him that he, Davis, had concluded to go to South Africa himself, "as it was necessary for him to see President Kruger, so as to arrange for the payment and shipment of men who had applied to us. Also to secure payment for his time and expense, all of which I have no doubt he succeeded in doing." Thielkuhl concludes:

"My understanding with Mr. Davis was that he was to see that I and all the men that went to South Africa were to be well paid, and that we were to have shares set aside for us in the Kimberley diamond fields as well as receiving other compensation and expenses, but I have never received any compensation from Mr. Davis or any other person for my services and expenses in connection with this matter, which were considerable Mr. Davis having kept none of the promises he made to me. Mr. Davis expected to receive a large sum of money from President Kruger for our services in the Boer cause and I presume his expectations were realized. I have wrtten him more than twenty letters since December 2, 1899, when I last saw him in Washington, and since his return to this country, but I have not seen him nor heard from him in any way since.

"I believe that the Boers are prolonging the war at the present time on the strength of representations and promises made to President Kruger by Mr. Davis of the sympathy and assistance of the United States if Bryan should be elected. Davis' actions since his return to the country justify me in this latter assertion.

"From the facts set forth herein it will be seen that while Webster Davis was Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department of the United States he was disloyal to his Government and I want the people of the United States to know it."

MARINE DISASTERS.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 19.—Reports of marine disasters during last week's gale continue to pour in from remote localities. Today's advices show 17 more vessels ashore and 13 lives lost. Considerable damage was done to property along the seaboard. Hope for the safety of four other vessels with crews aggregating 25 is almost abandoned.

WAGON ROAD TO FORTY-NINE

To Be Constructed From Granite Siding Before Snow Flies.

W. A. McLean, Superintendent of Roads and Trails, on the Ground.

A wagon road from Granite Siding on the Canadian Pacific track to the properties on 49 Creek is to be constructed in the near future, and will probably be completed before the winter season. The owners of the various properties of that section have asked the Government to build a oad and action will be taken immediately. W A. McLean, superintendent of roads and trails for Nelson riding, left Nelson for that section this morning to find out where the road can be built to the best advantage. Government Agent Turner will leave Nelson tomorrow to join Mr. McLean and they will spend several days in that part. When Mr. Turner was seen this morning he said the road was sure to be constructed but just where it would be built and what it would cost he could not say, until he had looked over the ground.

The distance of the proposed road is about five miles, a portion of it being already constructed. It is intimated that next spring arrangements will be made to construct a road from Nelson to Granite Siding. The road into the mining district of 49 Creek, has been wanted for a considerable time, and when completed will open up one of the famous mining districts of British Columbia.

RATES ADVANCED.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The different steamship lines running to Montreal yesterday notified shippers of an advance of ten per cent. in freight rates on account of the increased price of coal and other ships stores. The charge will be made on bills of lading under the file of coal primage.

The Rossland Miner of yesterday says: Mr. W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate for Parliament for this riding, is in the city for the purpose of conferring with the members of the party as to the campaign. He is here for the purpose, too, of extending his acquaintance among the people and is generally looking over the situation. In a talk with him yesterday he said he intended to put in a good deal of time in the direction of extending his acquaintance and increasing the number of his friends. Mr. Galliher said he was pleased to note the busy aspect of affairs about the city since he was here a few months since. Then business was not as brisk as at present, but now, however, everybody seems to be doing well. Rossland, he said, has taken a new start and from now should forge ahead and become one of the greatest mining cities. The good reports which were constantly coming from the mines would indicate that they had large and permanent ore bodies and there were sufficient mining properties of merit, in addition to the mines which have already been developed to make Rossland a very prominent city. Its great future, he thought, was fixed beyond a peradventure.

Beaver line steamer Montfort, passed Kinsale, for Liverpool, at 7:30 a. m., Sept. 17.

WILL HAVE CANDIDATE

Union Men Not Satisfied With Either of the Nominations Made.

THEY WILL SELECT A MAN

Nelson Trades and Labor Council Meets Tomorrow Night.

Those citizens of Nelson who talk politics are spending their time now discussing the probability of the advent into the field of a labor candidate. It is known that the laboring men of Rossland and the Boundary and other portions of the Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo district are in favor of having a candidate of their own, and tomorrow night it will be known whether or not the Nelson Union laboring men will follow in the footsteps of their brother laborers. The Trades and Labor Council of Nelson will then meet and will fully discuss the situation. This council is composed of representatives of every union in the city and while these representatives have not supreme power their recommendations usually "go" with their respective unions. Efforts will be made of course to prevent the Nelson union men from declaring for a straight labor candidate, but it is believed that these efforts will be fruitless. The Tribune, the organ of the labor unions, had the following this morning:

It can be stated on authority that the Labor Unions of Nelson will not lend any assistance to the movement, that is said to have been started at Rossland, to bring out a Labor candidate for this constituency.

It appears that The Tribune has been misinformed, for so far as The Miner could learn this morning there is no one who can state on authority what the unions will do. James Wilks, the recognized labor leader in Nelson, is The Miner's authority for this statement. Mr. Wilks says that until tomorrow night, when the Trades Council meet, nothing definite will be known as to the future action of the Nelson union.

It is generally understood among the union men in Nelson that a labor candidate will be chosen no matter what action the Trades Council of Nelson takes. If such a candidate is chosen union men say he will secure almost the solid support of the laboring men of Nelson, no matter what some of the leading union men may do.

SHAUGHNESSY COMING.

President of Canadian Pacific in Nelson Next Week.

President T. G. Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now on his annual trip of inspection of the road. He is expected to reach Nelson next week and will spend a day or two in this district.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

London, Sept. 19.—Through a telegraphic error in the recent transmission of the despatch announcing the gazetting of a sergeant of Strathcona's Horse as the receptient of the Victoria Cross for bravery in South Africa, the name was made to appear "Arthur Lindsay" whereas it should have read "Arthur Linsay."

CUT STEAMER IN TWO.

Liverpool, Sept. 19.—The Stormarn cut the Gordon Castle in twain in a dense fog. The Gordon Castle sank immediately, her boiler exploding. The Storman floated for an hour. Her boats saved a few of the Gordon Castles passengers who were transferred to the steamer Borregard (a Norwegian) and taken to Pembroy.

The "Mikado" rehearsal to have been held tomorrow night will be held tonight so that participants may attend the Edith Miller concert at Fraternity Hall tomorrow night.

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THE MAN WHO KEEPS HIS WORD.

It is said that the Indians of the Northwest gave to the late Sir John A. Macdonald the name of "Old Tomorrow." They are more complimentary to the son, whom they call "The Man Who Keeps His Word." It is high praise, and no one deserves it more than Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, the man who is resigning the Premiership of Manitoba to throw in his fortunes with the Federal Opposition. The people of Canada admire a man who keeps his word. Too many of our politicians are so much given to expediency that they will keep a public pledge or promise only when it does not prove inconvenient to their own or their party's advantage. Mr. Macdonald was never known to break his word. He goes on the principle that a public man should be honest with the people; that he should make no pledge he does not intend to carry out, and that when once made it be regarded as sacred.

Mr. Macdonald is now making a tour of the Eastern Provinces in company with the leader of the Opposition, and everywhere he is hailed as the man who keeps his word. The incident to which he chiefly owes this distinction occurred in connection with the question of prohibition in Manitoba. He is not himself a prohibitionist, and he has been honest enough to so declare himself whenever the occasion made it necessary. Manitoba had twice voted on prohibition, and both times in favor of it by overwhelming majorities. There could be no doubt as to the desire of the people in regard to that question. At a convention of the Conservative party to formulate a policy in opposition to the Greenway Government this matter came up, and it was decided to embody in the party platform a promise that if returned to power they would give prohibition to the extreme limit of the Provincial jurisdiction. As leader of the party, Mr. Macdonald expressed the opinion that the people who had twice voted for it were entitled to this measure of respect for their convictions. He would say that much, although not himself a pohibitionist. It was suggested that the party might adopt it as part of their platform, but that in case of victory at the polls it need not be strictly adhered to; that, in fact, the party could trifle with the question as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Greenway had done. To this Mr. Macdonald stoutly demurred, vowing that if adopted and they were successful he, as leader, would feel himself in honor bound to implement the promise. And implemented it was, as is now well known. The people gave Mr. Macdonald a majority, and Mr. Macdonald has given the people the prohibition promised them.

He kept his word. He was doubtful of the wisdom of such legislation; but the people demanded it and the party whose leader he was agreed to give it, and rather than break the promise to which he was thus committed he would retire from public life. He would not trifle with the people who trusted him. Such is his record, and it is little wonder he is being received with honor wherever he appears. Canada would be blessed in such a leader, and the honest and sincere of both parties will hope that one day he may sit highest in power at Ottawa and continue to be acclaimed the man who keeps his word.

A Sandon correspondent writes to The Colonial Goldfields Gazette, London: "With the rapid opening up of the Lardeau district, the resumption of operations in almost every mine around Sandon, and the proposal to undertake a large amount of new work, the outlook for the Slocan was never as bright as it is today. Conditions throughout the district are excellent. The mines around Sandon are either working, or are to resume shortly, and new exploration and an increased output are planned for many others, while prospects are being opened up successfully. The district has proved of such undoubted value that capital is coming in readily, and there is little difficulty in getting working funds. In Sandon itself there is the greatest activity consequent on the rebuilding of the town. Kaslo also is feeling the effects of the revival. The many recent strikes in the Lardeau-Duncan district, and the activity in development there, are greatly aiding business in the town." That is a better note than the despondency of the past year. The same cheering news comes in from all directions—restored confidence and active preparations for the resumption of business on a larger scale than ever.

The Coast newspapers that are so gleefully demanding to know who would wish to return to the disastrous financial conditions of the last years of Conservative administration might infer from a study of the figures that there are many who would be glad to do so. The total Federal expenditure for the fiscal year ending June, 1896, was $41,702,383. Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought this was much larger than a country like Canada could afford, and promised if returned to power to reduce it by three or four millions. The expenditure for the year ending last June was $52,713,810. Instead of a reduction of three or four millions, the Liberals have increased it by over eleven millions. They are not men who keep their word.

During the four years they have been in power the Liberals never moved a hand to relieve the lead industry of British Columbia. Now that the elections are coming on, we shall probably have a promise that if again returned they will clap a heavier duty on lead products imported from abroad, and thus give a measure of protection to the industry that will insure its prosperity. But we have seen what a Liberal promise is in their treatment of the Chinese question. Throughout all British Columbia they are known as men who do not keep their word.

All but the professional politicians will hope that there is no truth in the latest rumor as to the date of the Federal elections. October or early November is a favorable time; to bring on an election in Canada in midwinter is a cruelty. But perhaps worse than that would be the injury to the business interests of the country by prolonging the excitement to February. The Liberals profess themselves confident of the result; why not dissolve at once and have the thing over?

United States exports to Canada during the fiscal year ending June, 1896, the last under Conservative administration, amounted in value to $59,687,821. During the year ending June last they were $95,034,248. Here is an increase of over $45,000,000 or nearly 80 per cent., notwithstanding the preference that was intended to encourage British at the expense of American trade. Not much wonder the American newspapers are friendly to the Laurier Government.

A United States quartermaster in charge of military works at Galveston and vicinity, wires his Department at Washington: "I fear Galveston is destroyed beyond its ability to recover." The loss of life and property is appalling in its immensity, but the daily press reports do not indicate that the disaster to the town itself is irreparable. It will not be like the average American community if the people of Galveston succumb under their affliction.

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Lang's Matte Smelting	2 25
Miller's Qualitative Analysis	1 75
Kemp's Handbook of Rocks	1 75
Thautwine's Engineer's Handbook	5 50
Hawkins' New Catechism for the Steam Engine	2 25
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PLEASED WITH OUR BOARDS

Colonial Goldfields Gazette Has Some Pleasant Things to Say.

Commends Associated Boards of Trade For Wise Recommendations.

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette of September 1 has the following: In our last week's issue we gave a resume of the conference recently held by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia at Nelson. This week a full report of the proceedings has reached us, and presumably other journals, in pamphlet form and we heartily commend the influential body above referred to for their enterprise in keeping the Press of this country acquainted with their opinions on important questions affecting the welfare of the Province. The first wish that will occur to any British Columbian mining director who happens to read the little brochure, will be that he might possess the power to dismiss every member of the Provincial Parliament, and to place the government of the country in the hands of the delegates who attended the Boards of Trade convention. During the past two years, we have grown so accustomed to the futile debates in the Provincial Parliament that we have gradually and almost unconsciously acquired the conviction that British Columbia is devoid of capable, practical business men. The report of the proceedings of the Board of Trade delegates reminds us that we have been misled. In British Columbia it would seem, the incompetent men are sent to Parliament, and the practical, business men stay at home. The former shout themselves into notoriety, and the latter are scarcely heard of. They exist, nevertheless, and the discovery of their existence should prove a source of encouragement to the British investor, who, with callous indifference, had almost abandoned the hope of seeing mining matters sensibly dealt with by a British Columbian Government. If the best men stay away from Parliament, they can make their voices heard, and the joint influential representations which they have made in ther capacity as members of the Associated Boards of Trade cannot be ignored by the legislators at Victoria. The Association comprises the Boards of Trade of South Kootenay (Nelson), Kaslo, Rossland, Moyie, Grand Forks, Fort Steele, Cascade, Revelstoke, Trail, Greenwood, Phoenix, Vernon, and Kamloops.

These local trade organizations know exactly the requirements of their districts, and of the mining industry generally, and we should like to see the Government adopt their recommendations en bloc, since they are all calculated to ameliorate existing conditions, and to give a fresh impetus to the principal industry of the Province. We cannot review the whole of the resolutions passed, but everyone in the Old Country is agreed that at present the official information published in regard to mining progress in the Province is meagre and insufficient. We therefore cordially support the recommendations that quarterly statistics of the mineral output be published by the Government, that the Agent-General's office in London be placed on a more satisfactory footing, and that a collection of mineral specimens be sent to the Glasgow Exhibition. It is satisfactory to know that the British Columbia Government, on its own initiative, has declared its intention to appoint a commission to inquire into the working of the various Acts affecting the mining industry and water rights. We fully agree with the President of the convention that "Nothing has done more harm to the Province of late years than the hasty and ill-considered legislation on these subjects," and we hope with him that "a rational and conservative policy of inquiry first, and action afterwards, instead of action first and consideration afterwards," is henceforth to be pursued. The British Columbian mining industry has arrived at an interesting stage. It is attracting the attention of English investors more than it has ever done before, and a little sympathetic support from the Provincial Government would hasten the arrival of the better time which everyone connected with British Columbia mining so much desires, and which the industry on its merits so richly deserves.

HEALTH REGULTAIONS.

Provincial Board of Health Issues Regulations Concerning the Plagues.

The Provincial Board of Health, of British Columbia, has issued a set of regulations for the detection and treatment of the disease known as bubonic plague. They are as follows:

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Office or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health of Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Provincial Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorised by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting Court.

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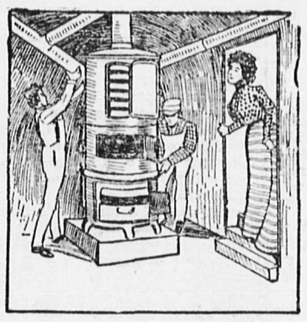

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All persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Richardson, who have not already filed with me full particulars of the same duly verified, together with the particulars of securities, if any, held by them, are required to do so before the 1st day of October next.

Notice is hereby further given that after the 1st day of October next the administrator, as trustee, will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the trust estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and that he will not be liable for the proceeds of the trust estate, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of the distribution.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Richardson will be held in the Court House at Fort Steele, B.C., on Monday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Beaver line steamer Lake Huron, arrived at Liverpool, at 2 p. m., yesterday.

Beaver line steamer Lake Ontario, sailed from Liverpool, at 4 p.m., yesterday.

Mr. Jordan who is suffering from typhoid fever was taken to the General Hospital this afternoon.

Men are wanted at J. W. Stewart's camp at Robert's Ranch. There is a scarcity of laborers in the city now.

Archibald Cameron, accountant of the Yellowstone, was in the city last evening on business connected with the company.

Mr. K. Bayley, who is connected with the Southern Railway of Ireland, and who has been making a pleasure tour of Western Canada, leaves Nelson this evening for the East.

Rev. S. Rhodes will conduct the services of the English church at the Baptist Mission rooms in Hume Addition, at 7:45 o'clock this evening. His subject will be "Evolution and the Fall of Man."

A quiet wedding took place at 9 o'clock this morning at the Methodist parsonage, when Rev. J. H. White united in marriage Miss Ethel Dott Walker and E. F. Crawford, both of Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will reside on Cedar Street.

Mr. R. G. McLeod has returned to Nelson from Calgary were he went to attend the Calgary annual fair. He says that during the first two days of the fair there was a continual downpour of sleet and that the fair was then closed up and postponed to September 27.

Notices were issued yesterday to the stockholders of the Venus mining property, stating that a general meeting would be held in Nelson, September 27, for the consideration of the purchase of a stamp mill. It is expected that the mill will be in operation in three weeks.

A reception party in honor of E. C. Smith, of Patenaude Bros., who has just returned from an extended trip to the principal eastern cities, was held at the residence of R. A. Weir of Robson Street, last night. There were quite a number of friends present and a delightful evening was spent.

In Victoria yesterday Mr. William Howard Bullock-Webster was united in marriage to Miss Marie Emmeline De Bou of Vancouver. The wedding took place in St. Barnabas church and the ceremonies were performed by Dean E. G. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock-Webster left for Seattle and after remaining there a few days, they will come to Nelson.

W. H. Dowsing who was appointed to look after the Nelson mineral exhibit at the Spokane fair left for that city this morning. He takes samples of ore representing from 70 to 90 mining properties of this district. Last year the exhibit represented only 50 properties. The ore of the older mines is much better than last year, which shows that the mines are greatly increasing in value.

Count Wachmeister, of Sweden, is registered at the Phair and will spend a few days in the city visiting his friends. The Count has been in British Columbia for about six months and is connected with the Star mine near Ainsworth. He came to British Columbia on the advice of his physician, being in poor health at that time. He speaks warmly of the healthful properties of the Kootenay atmosphere as he is now in vigorous health and intends shortly to return to Sweden.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Imperial Development Syndicate last evening when the action of the officers in bonding the Northern Light group on 49 Creek was ratified. Men were sent to the property this morning and work will be continued all winter. There are many good properties in that section and claims are being located nearly every day. Only one thing is needed to bring this mining section to the front and that is a good wagon road from Granite Siding to the properties. The distance is five miles, and three miles of the road has already been constructed.

The Ymir Miner, says: A great many persons in Nelson and other outside points have the absurd idea in their upper stope that no property can be secured in Ymir camp for less than forty or fifty thousand dollars, and that a person with five or ten thousand dollars need not approach the camp. This is a mistaken idea. Properties—and good ones—can be secured here for as reasonable amounts as in any other part of the Kootenays, and the investors will get better value for their money than in any other district. We are looking for all those fellows with from five, or even one, thousand to unlimited amounts to come in, and we are satisfied we can give them their money's worth.

An accident happened at the gas works at 6 o'clock last evening which resulted in the escape of a large amount of gas. The men who are engaged in levelling the new yards for the C. P.R. were blasting out a stump which was not far from the gas tank, when a portion of one of the stumps, weighing over 200 pounds was thrown over 70 feet in the air, and lit on top of the gas tank. It made a crack 18 inches long and six inches wide in the heavy iron sheet. This allowed the gas to escape at a tremendous rate, but was immediately discovered by the employees of the gas company and the crevice was stopped after much difficulty. A considerable amount of difficulty will be encountered in repairing the tank. The total damage will amount to about $100.

Mr. William Burns, public school inspector of the Kootenays, returned to Nelson last evening after an extended trip to the schools of the north and Crow's Nest Pass. In speaking of the condition of the schools Mr. Burns says that they have improved exceedingly since his last visit. He found that better teaching methods were being adopted, and that a rapid advancement was being made generally At Fernie and Cranbrook the schools were being enlarged by two additional rooms. A new school is being built at Moyie and one was estalbished this season at Kimberley. When ased as to what was being done by the Provincial Government as to turning over the schools of Nelson to the city, he stated that a bill had been drafted concerning this and had passed its first reading, but nothing could be done until the next session of the legislature.

The Nelson Intermediate Baseball team have been successful in arranging a match with the Rossland Stars, to be played at the Recreation grounds at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The teams have played two games, each winning one and a strong fight will be put up next Sunday as each team is in hopes of holding the championship for this season.

The mining records today are: Transfers—From Thomas A. Howard of Rossland to Samuel Newswander of Kaslo, entire interest in M. S. claim on Wild Horse Creek for a nominal consideration. Locations—Lila, on Morning Mountain, by Thomas a Stevenson and D. Herb. Certificates of Work—To H. R. Bellamy on Royal Oak; R. G. McLeod on Entrance Nypson; to C. C. Knutson, on Northport.

At a meeting of the committee of the Nelson Operatic Society yesterday it was decided to produce the Opera Mikado on October 15th, 16th and 17th. The costumes will be secured in Winnipeg and will be very elaborate. Herr Steiner is making splendid progress with the rehearsals. Next week rehearsals will commence in the Opera House when the stage managers will drill the principal and chorus in the "business" of the opera. The scenic painter has his work well in hand.

The animatograph and musical entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, for the benefit of the hopital fund, will be held at the Opera House Wednesday Sept. 26. The committee on arrangements is sparing no pains to make the affair a grand success. Paul's famous animatograph has been engaged, and when it presents its programme on Wednesday night, it will be the first time that the pictures have been shown in Canada. The pictures are taken from a large selection of the Transvaal Republic and will include scenes of General Cronje on the march to Capetown under escort of the City Imperial Volunteers; Arrival in London of Naval Brigade from Ladysmith, Captain Lambton leading; Scenes on the Modder River; triumphal entry into Bloomfontein, etc. For the musical part the best local talent has been engaged.

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FOREIGN OUTCASTS IN LONDON.

The Metropolis Burdened With Exiles From South Africa.

London just now is the home of a company of foreigners of almost all nations, whose presence in South Africa is not desired by the military authorities. Several hundreds of these outcasts have been sent from the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, Cape Colony by Lord Roberts and Sir Alfred Milner. They were offered a free passage to their own homes by the British Government, and the majority have already reached their friends.

A few, however, refused to go, and they are now in London, worrying the Colonial Office to take them back to South Africa. They simply won't go back home, despite all offers, and it seems as if they will eventually go to swell the ranks of aliens who have already settled down here.

A deputation of three of their number has visited the Colonial Office to place their case before the authorities.

They were referred to the War Office where their reception was anything but satisfactory from their own point of view.

They were eloquent and earnest, and assured the officials that Johannesburg, Pretoria, Bloemfontein, and the Cape were the only places in which they could hope to live—and live well.

Their appeal fell on deaf ears. They were informed that if any of them had a grievance he had only to go to his country's Consul and it would be righted. But this was not what they wanted, so they returned to their lodgings near the Tower in a very unamiable frame of mind.

Afterward, an Express representative saw a prominent Government official, who, in reply to an enquiry on the subject, said:

"These people have been turned out of South Africa by the military and political authorities, and we don't intend to let them go back.

"We have offered to defray their expenses home, and give each one £1 for his pocket. Several hundreds accepted our offer, and have been sent home. The rest refused.

"Why they refuse I can't say. All we can do now is to wait for their Consuls to take action. One thing is certain, they won't get back to South Africa.

"Please understand, many of those who are staying on here are not strictly refugees. They are men who have given trouble to our authorities during the war, and Lord Roberts determined to send them away to prevent them from doing further mischief.

"I don't think many of them will prove blessings to England or any other land. At any rate, they are very shy of giving their own country a chance to judge of their worth."

Why not send them home, whether they want to go or not? We have a clear and valid reason for deporting them from South Africa, and it was certainly not intended to have them added to our alien loafers in London, of whom there are already more than enough. If they had the rudiments of common sense they would accept the liberal offer of the Government, go home for a year or two and sneak back to South Africa when the country is settled—a course that many of them have doubtless adopted in theory already. Whether we shall be able to keep them out for all time is exceedingly doubtful.—London Express.

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