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WAS TOSSED ABOUT BY ANGRY SEAS.

Experience of the British Steamer Melrose.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Comes Into Port With All Her Pumps Working and Three Inches of Water in Her Hold.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14:—The British steamer Melrose arrived here today from Barry, Scotland, after a most tempestuous trip, during which she narrowly escaped foundering in mid-ocean, owing to a leak in one of her ballast tanks. As it was, the steamer came into port with all her pumps working and three inches of water in her hold. The ship leaked about six inches an hour and will be docked here for repairs.

The Melrose left Bary on December 23 and three days latter it was found that she was making water in her No. 1 hold through a ballest tank. He bilge pump was started and for a time it kept the water down, but the increasing westerly gales with fearful seas, probably opened the plates, for the leak increased until Jan. 11, when there was six feet of water over the tank.

Matters now were decidedly serious and it became a question whether the pumps, the ballast and hand pumps having been brought into action, could free the vessel or at least keep the water from gaining. The situation became still more threatening when at midnight on the 11th, a terrific sea boarded the steamer and stove in the forward hold doors, disabling the air and hand pumps. The steamer stopped, falling off into the trough of the sea and rolling fearfully until she shipped four heavy stanchions, which broke boards in the ceiling. Had the bulkhead between the No. 1 and 2 holds gone down, the ship must have sunk. A few repairs were, however, effected and although leaking over eight inches an hour, the pumps then began to gain on the water and the Melrose reached port in safety. The steamer on the 10th met the severe cold wave which passed over the country on the 11th and 12th and great masses of ice formed on the rigging. Frequently the rocking of the ship would break off huge chunks of ice and many of the crew had narrow escapes from being struck, which no doubt would have severely injured, if not killed them. There were six inches of ice on the main deck when she arrived, while the rigging was heavily loaded.

GERMANS ARE INDIGNANT.

Objects to Statements Made as to Their Financial Conditions.

Berlin, Jan, 14.—Considerable indignation is evinced at the unfavorable reports emanating from London concerning the economical and financial conditions of Germany, especially the statement that leading English banks recently declined to accept Prussian bills for a large amount. This statement is declared to be utterly untrue and calculated to unfavorably impress the German houses with respect to the impending loans.

The National Zeitung points out that the present financial tightness is solely due to the extraordinary expansion of German industries which has absorbed immense quantities of capital, adding: "This led to a raise in the rate of discount and a slight decline in Prussian and Imperial loans."

RHODES AND HIS RAILROAD.

London, Jan. 14.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, and managing director of the Chartered South Africa Company, arrived in London from Capetown today. There is considerable interest in his visit, which is connected with the scheme of joining Cairo and Capetown by railroad. He will endeavor to get the government to guarantee the interest on the bonds of a railroad from Buluwayo to lake Tanganyika.

ONLY ONE WAY TO DO IT.

Senate Question Can Only be Settled by Abolition.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Globe in an article on "Public Opinion of the Senate" comments on Goldwin Smith's statement that while the Senate in its present form cannot be defended, and that he is opposed to a single elective chamber, says it seems to be virtually giving up the case for a second chamber. Mr. Smith says the British Parliament would probably consent to give the Commons the power of passing measure by two thirds or three fifths majority over the Senate vote. The Globe adds: "All Mr. Smith's amendment would do, would be to lessen the Senate's power of obstruction, but it would leave the main question still to be settled. We see no way of settling it satisfactorily, except by abolition."

BECOMING EPIDEMIC.

Another Case of Poison, This Time in a Barrel of Flour.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—Martha Bailey, colored, 33 years old, is looked up here charged with the murder by poison of George W. Kiah, also colored, at Cambridge, Md. Kiah died Monday under suspicious circumstances and warrants were issued for the Bailey woman's arrest. Yesterday the remaining members of Kiah's family, consisting of eight persons, were poisoned and his mother, Mary Jane Kiah, died in terrible agony. The poison has been traced to a barrel of flour, out of which oyster fritters were made for yesterday's noon-day meal. An analysis shows the presence of arsenic in large quantities. The authorized claim that they have evidence that will convict the accused of the crime.

DAILY MILITIA ORDERS.

After February This Will Be the Regulation.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Beginning in February militia orders will be issued daily from headquarters here and sent to district officers commanding, who will forward them to local corps. A militia general order is issued today regarding honorary aide-de-camp to His Excellency, the Governor General. With a view of conferring distinction upon selected officers of the Canadian militia, the appointment of honarary aides-de-camp to His Excellency, will so far as possible, resemble those of the aides-de-camp to the Queen.

WANTS FREEDOM

SENATOR HOAR'S IDEA ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

He Moved in the Senate to Let Them Form a Government of Their Own.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A resolution of more than ordinary significance and importance was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Hoar of Massachusets. It declares the people of the Philippines of right ought to be free and independent, that they are absolved from political connection with Spain and that they have full power to establish a Government for themselves which the United States does not propose to interfere with. Mr. Hoare desired immediate action upon the resolution but under objection by Mr. Davis, the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, it went over in the midst of a speech by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, in support of his resolution for the appointment of a committee of the Senate to investigate the conduct of the late war.

The death of the Honorable Nelson Dingley, of Maine, was reported to the Senate, After adopting fitting resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Dingley and listening to a brief eulogy of the distinguished statesman by Mr Hale, of Maine, the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST,

British Ship Adeline Goes Down in Tacoma Harbor.

Tacoma, Wash, Jan 14.—The British ship Adeline, which arrived last night in ballast, capsized and sank in 22 fathoms of water early this morning. Captain Slating and 18 men were lost. Eleven sailors were discharged yesterday and came ashore. The Adeline was a 2,400 ton, four masted barkentine from Annapolis, N. S., and came from Shanghai. Captain Slating leaves a wife and four children in Nova Scotia. The vessel capsized in a terrible squall. She had a boom log on each side and one got adrift, causing the other to upset the vessel.

SOLDIER HAS SMALLPOX.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 14—Robert Lewis, a private in the Thirteenth Regiment at this post, was stricken with small pox. There are 430 men in the regiment and nearly all of them have been open to contagion.

COLONEL GOURAND IS MUCH ENTHUSED

Undertakes the Leadership of London Americans.

WRITES TO THE PRESS

Pledges Americans to Contribute 1,000 Pounds to Gordon Memorial College Fund.

London, Jan, 14,—American society here is taking extraordinary measures to check the great notoriety attained by Col. George Gourand, who of his own motion, assumed the leadership of the American wing of the Anglo-American movement in London. Colonel Gourand first came forward on the arrival of General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, in England. The Colonel went to Dover to greet him and is the most conspicuous figure in the kinetoscope pictures of the event shown in the music halls. Since then he has deluged the papers with letters, written always in the name of the United States Army, or of the Americans in London, signing a string of titles to his name, of which the first one is "One Time Assistant Inspector General of Artillery on the Staff of General Sherman." He pledged the Americans to contribute £1,000 to the fund for the erection of the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, and issued a circular, with glaring headlines, requesting contributions to found "An Edison Chair of Science." The Colonel's latest appeal is for money for Englishmen who enlisted in the United States Army, helped to defeat Spain and were afterwards discharged, of whom he says there were many. This was taken up by some papers as corroborating the assertion of Mr. Cunningham that the best fighting in the Spanish war was done by Englishmen. The whole business has made the London Americans a laughing stock and the Executive Committee of the American Society has issued a letter to editors and others declaring that the Colonel has no warrant to speak for any one but himself.

WENT OFF THE TRACK.

A Huge Tree Causes a Railroad Accident in Pennsylvania.

Corning. N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Fall Brook Railway passenger train No. 6 was wrecked at Nine, Pa., on the Pine Creek Division at 3;30 o'clock this afternoon. A huge tree came down the mountain side which rises almost perpendicularly with the track and struck the tank, raising it from the track. Three cars were hurled down a 20 feet embankment to the side of the river. Eight passengers were slightly injured but all were able to be taken to their homes.

TO CRUSH OUT UNIONS.

London, Jan. 14.—The power of Trades Unions is gone, so far as Great Britain is concerned. The British employers are forming a gigantic combination to fight the workmen with their own weapons. The engineering federation, which proved so powerful in the recent strike, has invited employers in all trades to "Crush the tyrants" of the Trades Unions. One object of the combination is to secure legislation favorable to the employers.

KERWIN AND JOE GANS.

Chicago, Illinois, Jan 14.—George Kerwi , the "Mystery," has been matched to meet Joe Gans, the colored lightweight The contest, which is for 20 rounds, will be before the Lenox Athletic Club of New York City. The date has not yet been settled.

CALLAHAN THE VICTOR,

New York, Jan. 14—Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, outfought and outpointed Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn. at the Greenwood Athletic Club in Brooklyn tonight, They fought 25 rounds at catchweights.

CLEANED IT ALL OUT.

Thurso, Que., Jan. 14.—Fred Edwards' general store, with its contents, together with the post office and telegraph office, were completely destroyed by fire early this morning.

MAJOR ESTERHAZY MAKES A STATEMENT

He Reports to the Court of Cassation.

SUPPLIED INFORMATION

He Complains Bitterly That Those Should Befriend Him Who Have Deserted Him.

Paris, Jan. 14—Major Esterhazy has sent to M. Maju, President of the Court of Cassation, a synopsis of the evidence which he says he would have given at the Dreyfus revision inquiry if safe conduct had been granted him. He admits his relations, during 1894-95, at the request of Colonel Sandherr, Chief of the information bureau at a foreign agency. The Court claims that he supplied the Colonel with important information enabling him to combat the intrigues of an individual, well known, but whose position made it unsafe to act openly against him. Esterhazy adds that he was warned a month ahead, of Matthew Dreyfus' intention and denounced it at the instigation of Colonel Picquart. Subsequent to this. he had closest relations with his superiors and acted throughout on their instructions till January 7th, 1898, when, he claims, the war ministry suddenly assumed a hostile attitude towards him,

Fresh proceedings, the Count asserts, were instituted at the instigation of his cousin, with a view to getting out of the way and preventing him from testifying before the Court of Cassation. In conclusion Esterhazy says: "Alone, exiled, abandoned by those who should have defended me, I have resisted the most tempting offers and have refused to say, or write, a word about my chiefs. I hope the pain will be spared me of having to appeal to the tribunal of public opinion from the decision of the Court of Cassation."

CALLED IT OFF.

Horton Law and Police Prevent Dixon and Sharkey from Appearing

New York, Jan. 14—A large crowd went to the opera house at Mount Vernon to-night to see an exhibition sparring match in which George Dixon and Tom Sharkey were to appear. Dixon and Sharkey were both on hand but just as they were about to enter the ring, Chief of Police Foley with a platoon of patrolmen marched into the theatre. The manager of the theatre then said Chief Foley had decided to enforce the Horton law and that the exhibition could not be held.

SHE WORE A SMILE.

Mrs. Botkin Shows no Sign of the Recent Alleged Illness.

San Franciso, Cal., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., appeared before Judge Carroll Cook to-day for sentence, but on motion of her attorney, sentence was deferred until Jan 23rd, at which time her attorneys will enter a plea for a new trial. The convicted woman appeared in court smiling and showed no sign of her recent alleged illness.

HARD TIMES AHEAD,

Brussels, Jan. 14.—The Belgians observed yesterday as a black day, it being not only Friday, but the thirteenth of the month. There was almost no travelling on the railways and no purchases were made. Business here was dead. The superstitious say this conjunction of thirteenth and Friday is a bad omen for the year.

NEW MAYOR INSTALLED,

Havana, Jan, 14.—Major-General Ludlow administered the oath of allegiance to Senor Perfecto Lacoste, the newly appointed Mayor of Havana, and Senor Frederico Mora, the new Civil Governor, at noon today. Senor Lacoste later swore in the Assistant Mayors and the Councillors.

HAS SCHURMAN IN MIND.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The President has under consideration the name of President Scurhman, of Cornell University, in connettion with a most important mission. The exact nature of the position is not yet disclosed, but it is supposed that the President has it in mind to send a special commission to the Philippines to recommend a plan for the disposition of the islands something on the order of the Hawaiian Commission. President Schurman may be designated as a member of such a body. It is also suggested that he may be sent to Spain either as minister or on a special errand.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

Sir Louis Davies' Epistle to the Wife of the Late Mr. Dingley.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Dingley received a number of letters of condolence to-day. Among them was the following from Sir Louis Davies of the Joint High Commission of Canada:

The Sherman,, Washington, Jan. 14.

My Dear Mrs. Dingley:—

I wish to say how much we have all felt the death of your late husband. For him I have learned to feel a sincere regard, Our few months of association on the Joint High Commission had taught me to appreciate his worth as a man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the Commission will doubtless unite in some fitting tribute of regard and respect for him, but I thought I would like to express to you and your daughter my own personal sympathy in this, your great affliction, and I know if my wife were here she would like to join her sympathy with mine. Believe me,to be,

Yours faithfully,
L. S. DAVIES

MR. DINGLEY'S DEATH.

It Leaves Two Vacancies in the House to be Filed.

Washington, Jan. 14—The prevailing sentiment of sadness over the death of Mr. Dingley made members of the House disinclined to discuss the question of succession to the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee and to the Leadership on the Floor. Speaker Reed made no intimation on the subject and is not likely to until the last tributes are given to the late Chairman. With the decease of Mr. Dingley, the Republican membership of the Ways and Means Committee is Payne, of New York, Dozell, of Pennsylvania; Hopkins, of Illinois; Grosvenor, of Ohio; Russell, of Connecticut; Deliver, of Iowa; Steel, of Indiana; Johnson, of North Dakota, Evans, of Kentucky, and Tawney, of Minnesota. Mr. Payne is the senior member.

PLENTY OF FISH.

The Yukon River And its Tributaries Are Well Stocked.

Ottawa, Jan. 14—The Department of Fisheries has received a report from a former officer of the Department who is now a resident in Dawson and who made investigation into the fisheries of the Yukon and its tributaries. There has been a general impression that fish life does not exist so far north as the Yukon. This report, which is just received, corrects that and shows that there is a considerable variety of fish life including such well known varieties as White fish, Bufialo fish, Pike and Grayling of superior kind, which can be used for food supply. Several of the larger Lake Fishing Companies are at work and find that they are able to realize handsome profit therefrom.

ROCKFELLER'S BIG DAY.

His Riches Increase Friday by a Matter of Only Eight Millions.

New York, Jan. 14.—Standard Oil Liquidating certificates sold in Wall Street yesterday for 451, the highest price on record. They closed at 450, a net advance of 17 per cent. over the close on Thursday, There are outstanding $97,259,000 of these certificates. John D. Rockfeller is supposed to hold $49,000,000 par value, besides interests in the minority stocks of subsidiary companies in the trust. By yesterday's advance Mr. Rockfeller's riches were increased in the market value by $8,33,000, and yesterday was Friday and the 13th of the month.

GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

Cairo, Jan. 14.—Viscount Cromer, the British Diplomatic Agent, and his party have returned from Kartoum. While there, they went with General Kitchener to take part in the laying of the foundation stone of the Gordon Memorial College. They report that the possibilities of cultivation on the banks of the Blue and White Niles are enormous. The former river teems with crocidiles. Mr. J. L. Gorst, Financial Adviser of the Egyptian Government, praises Kartoum as a winter resort.

ATTEMPT TO TURN DOWN E. A. CREASE

Houston-Turner Crowd Are After Him.

SEND MANY TELEGRAMS

It is Because He Voted to Grant a Liquor License to Abe N. Johnson.

Beaten at every turn and now in the last stages of despair, the Houston-Turner people are credited with an effort to force the resignation of Police Magistrate E. A. Crease, because—and for this reason alone—he did his duty as a member of the Board of License Commissioners in voting to award to Abe N. Johdson a license which the Mayor of Nelson had promised him (Johnson) and had afterwards denied him.

It has long been known that Mr. Houston was not quite pleased with Mr. Crease as Police Magistrate. He could not do with him as he could with others associated with him, and there is little doubt that Mr. Houston would at any time have been more than pleased to have had—speaking politically—Mr. Crease's scalp. Mr. Crease's action at the Saturday meeting of the License Commissioners—an account of which will be found elsewhere—was the last straw. It had been hoped by the Houston-Turner people that Mr. Crease would vote against the Johnson license, but in this they were disappointed. He voted with Mayor Neelands, and as he was already on record in the minute books. Mr. Turner, the third member of the Commission alone voted in the negative.

It comes to The Miner on what seems to be very good authority that immediately after the conclusion of Saturday's meeting, John A. Turner, John Houston and other friends of Robert Lemon, who had hoped to secure the Mallette license, despatched telegrams to Victoria demanding the head of Mr. Crease. It is now generally believed, and hardly to be doubted, that it was in the interests of Mr. Lemon, that Mr. W. A. Macdonald was removed from the Board of License Commissioners and John A. Turner placed thereon. With Mr. Houston re-elected Mayor, whatever action Mr. Crease might take as a member of the Board, would make no difference, as Messrs. Houston and Turner would be in the majority and Houston could dictate his wants. They were not looking for Hamilton George Neelands in the capacity in which they found him Saturday, and as no pressure they can bring to bear can secure his removal, Mr. Crease is the one that must now go.

Therefore they began a move which they hoped would result in the removal of Mr. Crease. Mr. Turner, of course, as Government Agent here, is the leader in the movement. He lost no time Saturday night in getting to work and it is said that in addition to his messages several were sent by friends of his and Messrs. Houston and Lemon.

The messages had hardly been transmitted, however, before the alleged action was known to the friends of Mr. Crease. The wires became overheated so swiftly did the messages follow each other. Hon. J. Fred Hume must have had a messenger at his door every minute throughout Saturday and yesterday. Some of the messages were exceeding warm and Mr. Hume now knows a great deal more about the situation here than he did when he arose Saturday morning.

At any rate, he knows that a majority of the very best and most highly respected citizens of Nelson—some of them his strongest supporters—object most strenuously to Mr. Crease's removal as Police Magistrate.

TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

San Francisco, Jan 14.—Among the passengers who arrived here today on the steamer Nippon Maru from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, are three missionaries of Auginaldo, en route to Washington on a secret mission. The Filipinos are intelligent and speak English perfectly. They will probably stay in this city for a day or two and will then go to Washington direct.

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

There is doubtless a right side and a wrong side to every question, but the strange thing is we can never agree as to either. For example, we find The Record, of Rossland, strongly objecting to the proposed legislation to exclude aliens from working our placer mines, and strongly approving the intention to prohibit the employment of Japanese in the mines of British Columbia. There are others no doubt who will quite as strongly support the legislation against aliens and oppose the discrimination against the Japs. Others again will support both, and still others oppose both. And all will govern their conduct by what they most conscientiously believe to be their duty as good, loyal citizens of the Province.

Here are wide differences of opinion, and experience teaches that they cannot be reconciled. They cannot all be right; in the face of so many differences, indeed, it is obvious that many of them must be in the wrong. One would think there should be no difficulty in coming to a right judgment over the proposal to exclude Americans from our placer mines. If not a proper thing to do, we should not support it. It can scarcely be proper when so directly opposed to every tradition of the British race. We do not refer to the politicians, who will do anything to carry favor with the voters; nor do we refer to the voters whose highest conception of public duty or public policy is their own self-interest. If we exclude Americans, merchants on the Coast may get more complete hold of the Atlin trade. Is it worth while to commit an act that is wrong in itself to secure this object? The merchants who will be benefitted will say it is, for they are actuated purely by selfishness; and the politicians who hope to get votes by it will do the same. But why should honest, disinterested men support a proposal to go back a hundred years in our civilization, to enact legislation that will put our Province on a par with China? Some of the American States do it to us, it will be said. But that is no reason. We are poor creatures if we feel obliged to demean ourselves by being unneighborly because we have unneighborly neighbors. On no principle of right can such legislation be justified; and aside altogether from principle, we shall be greatly mistaken if it does not prove bad policy from the point of material interest alone.

The legislation against Japs is even less defensible than the other. It is not only opposed to British principle, but is contrary to British policy. Our Mother Country has made herself great and glorious by practising the very opposite of what we propose to do. And should the legislation be passed, there will be the mortification of knowing that it is done in opposition to the expressed wish of the Imperial and Dominion Governments, who are anxious to preserve the consistencies and to maintain the traditions of the race to which we are so proud to belong. How our people can be blinded to all this by the few selfish politicians at Victoria, who have not a thought above their own interests, who can no more reach to the level of statesmanship than they can fly to the moon, is one of the oddest features of the whole matter.

THE SENATE.

The Country is growing tired of these academic discussions of the Senate. The latest outbreak was caused by the Premier's plan of reform, given out at a meeting in Montreal a short time ago. His proposal is that when differences arise between the Senate and the Commons, there shall be power to hold a joint session of the two Houses, when the majority of both shall decide, That is Mr. David Mills's plan, announced some time ago. It is the plan which they think of adopting in the Australian scheme of federation. But it will not satisfy the Canadian people, for the reason that it would render the Senate an entirely subordinate body, and therefore a useless one. The chief organ of the Liberals continues to advocate complete abolition. Mr. Goldwin Smith suggests an amendment that would enable the Commons to over-ride the Senate by a two-thirds or three-fourths majority

These discussions are purely academic. The constitution of the Senate is not a live issue; the public thought is not disturbed by it, and the only persons who manifest interest enough to become excited over the question are a few of the leading partisans who for the moment feel disappointment at being checked by the Senate. The great body of the people do not recognise that there is the least necessity for a change, and if they were asked to pronounce on it would vote to retain it just as it is. It was intended to be a check on the Commons, and it would be a remarkable thing indeed if it were to be abolished or weakened merely because it is serving the purpose for which it was created. When the Canadian people desired to escape from the deadlock of 1864, they asked for a Federal union with a constitution similar in principle to that of the Mother Country. They got it, and they are satisfied with it. There are two Houses, of co-ordinate powers, one elective and the other nominative. The latter corresponds, as nearly as our circumstances will admit, to the British House of Lords. And the incomparable Gladstone, in the height of his power and popularity, was never able to excite the British people against the House of Lords. Neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier, nor any other person can excite the Canadian people against the Senate.

The Senate displeased the Liberal party by rejecting two or three of its measures, hence the cry for its mending or ending. The Senate, like the House of Lords, is not expected to resist the clearly expressed will of the people. If that Teslin railway deal, for instance, had the support of the country, it was the duty of the Senate to agree to it But the Senate did not so believe, and accordingly it rejected it. It was precisely for such a purpose it was created. If the Laurier Government thought the Senate mistaken and were eager to rebuke it they had the remedy in their own hands; they could have appealed to the people, and if sustained the Senate would have had to yield. But the Government knew better; they were afraid to challange such an issue, and ever since their most active partisans have been venting their disappointment by scolding the Senate. They might as well whistle against the wind.

There is little reason to feel surprise that employers in England should begin to combine in their own defence. The tyranny of Labor Unions in that country, and almost to a similar degree in the United States, is becoming intolerable, and the only way to successfully meet it is to organize against them. In a struggle between organized capital and organized labor, there can be little doubt of the issue. If labor leaders had kept themselves within reasonable bounds, no such conflict as this could have arisen. But they pushed their claims too far, with the result that they forfeited public sympathy and aroused a feeling of bitter antagonism among employers. Fortunately things have not come to this pass in Canada, and with this experience in England as an object lesson the demands of labor may be still more inclined to keep within moderation.

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7:30 a.m.—S. S. Alberta leaves for Kuskonook and way points Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

9:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Slocan City, daily except Sunday.

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.

2:20 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Slocan City 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.

6:30 p.m.—S. S. Alberta arrives from Kuskonook and way points Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

6:40 p.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Robson, Rossland, and all Main Line points, daily.

10:30 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from all Main Line points, Rossland and Robson, daily

Steam tugs Kaslo, Angerona, Red Star, Hercules, Surprise and others ply on Kootenay lake to and from Nelson, but have no regular times of arrival and departure.

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

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
A. H. Clements, N. G. Fred J Squires, Sec.y

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S. C. R.; J R Green, C.R.; J. Parkiss, Secy.

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 D. M. W.

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 Castle hall, McDonald block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited.
R. G. JOY, C. C.
(820) GEO. ROSS K. of R. and S.

NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald Block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited.
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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Take notice that I, Robert Frey, will apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay, B. C., thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel, located at Mountain Siding, in West Kootenay district.

ROBERT FREY.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 19th day of December, 1898.

The York County Loan & Savings Co., of Toronto.

INCORPORATED 1891.

Subscribed Capital, $3,000,000; Total Assets Paid Dec. 1897, $466,109.92; Net Earnings for '97, $40,530.32. Joseph Phillips, Pres; A. T. Hunter, Vice-Pres; V. Robin, Treasurer; E. Burt, Supervisor.

C. F. BROADHURST, Supt. for Kootenays, Rossland, B. C.

C.L. MILLS, Ag't for Nelson.

Agents will call and explain the system.

JOHNSON AT LAST GETS HIS LICENSE

Board Awarded It To Him Saturday.

TURNER FOUGHT HARD

Police Magistrate Crease Sticks to His Former Record and Votes With the Mayor.

The city of Nelson has paid its debt to Abe N. Johnson. It remained for Mayor Neelands to carry out the promise made to Mr. Johnson by John Houston, when the latter was mayor, and which promise was made in his official capacity as mayor. The Board of License Commissioners Saturday afternoon awarded Mr. Johnson the license transferred from Mrs. Mallette, and Mr. Johnson immediately opened his saloon. It was upon motion of Mayor Neelands that this action was taken. He was supported by Mr. Crease and opposed by John A. Turner, the third member of the commission, who has been interested in securing the license for Mr. Lemon.

This matter was the first taken up at the meeting. Mayor Neelands after calling the meeting to order asked for the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board and of the special meeting of Dec. 27 at which was rescinded the resolution passed at the previous meeting transferring the license to Mr Johnson.

His Worship then moved that the minutes of the special meeting, in so far as they related to the Mallette license, be expunged from the records and that the minutes and records of the meeting of December 14 be restored to read as they read originally.

Mr. Crease seconded Mayor Neelands' motion, explaining as he did so that he had supported the original motion when Mr. Johnson had been granted the transfer and that he had refused to act with Mr Houston and Mr. Turner at the special meeting when the former action had been rescinded. On principal he was opposed to the granting or transfer of a license for a saloon on Baker street, but there were peculiar exigiences in this particular case. It was but justice that Mr. Johnson should secure the license; the circumstances in the case compelled him to act as he had.

In reply to Mr. Turner's question as to what effect the passage of the resolution before the Board would have, Mayor Neelands said that it give Mr. Johnson the license he had been promised by the ex-mayor.

Mr. Turner then addressed the board at some length. Such action as was proposed, he said, would be illegal. He had consulted the Attorney General of the Province, he claimed, and had been informed by him that the stand was the proper one. He argued too, that Mr. Johnson's application should have been accompanied by a petition. It was only a means of evading the law which provides that a license cannot be granted without a petition and he did not believe that the residents in the vicinity of Mr. Johnson's saloon wanted it there.

Mr. Neelands intimated that there were other blocks on Baker street in which saloons were and still others in which saloons could be placed, and he did not believe that this should be used as an argument against Mr. Johnson.

W. A. Galliher, on behalf of Mr. Johnson, also addressed the Board, pointing out that the Board would be acting strictly within its authority in granting the transfer to Mr. Johnson. The provisions of the Municipal Clause Act, Mr. Galliher said, with regard to the transfer of a license from one person to another or from one place to another, did not provide for the signing of a petition by the property owners in the immediate or adjacent blocks as is required in the cases of new licenses.

A solicitor also appeared on behalf of Mr. Lemon.

At the conclusion of the argument Chairman Neelands put the motion which was carried by his own vote and that of Mr. Crease, Mr. Turner voting in the negative. The minutes of Dec. 14 were therefore restored to their original shape.

A resolution renewing all existing licenses, among them that of Abe N. Johnson was then adopted and Mr. Turner was defeated.

The application of Robert E. Lemon, who had hoped to get the Mallette license, was then presented but as there were no vacant licenses to grant, Mr. Lemon's application was ordered returned.

During the meeting Mr. Turner and Mr. Lemon's solicitor referred to Mr. Crease's connection with the matter. In justice to Mr. Crease, the facts as they transpired, should be given.

At the meeting of Dec. 14 there was presented to the Board a request from Mrs. Mallette that her license be transferred to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Johnson at the same time making application on his own behalf. On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Crease, the transfer was made. Mr. Houston who was then chairman, refused to issue the license, in spite of the fact that it was shown he had promised Johnson the license and had told him to go ahead and prepare to open his saloon and he (the mayor) would give him a permit to run until the License Commissioners met. Johnson subsequently opened up and was summoned for the sale of liquor without a license and fined by Police Magistrate Crease, Mr. Crease holding that the transfer was not complete without the sanction of the Mayor, which sanction the Mayor had refused to give. On Dec. 22 the removal of Mr. W. A. Macdonald, who was a license commissioner, was affected and Mr. Turner appointed in his stead. On Dec. 27 a hurriedly called meeting was held and Mr. Turner and Mr. Houston caused to be entered in the record book a resolution purporting to annul that part of the minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 14. Mr. Crease took no part in this action, although being present, because of its former action and the promises made by the Mayor to Mr. Johnson. His action on Saturday went no farther than adhering to the position taken by him at the original meeting and simply restored to Mr. Johnson whatever rights he may have acquired by reason of the former action.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. McNabb, of Arrowhead, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Horace Hume.

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Mrs. Horace Hume is somewhat seriously ill. She was progressing favorably last evening,

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J. F. Stephens and E. Emerson, contractors on the Nelson & Bedlington road, are at the Phair.

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An incipient fire in the Bank of Montreal building, New Denver, caused some excitement around that place last week.

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Mr. J. L. Retallick has recovered from his attack of typhoid fever. He has left with Mrs Retallick for San Francisco.

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H. F. McLeod, of Nelson, formerly with Galliher & Wilson, was sworn in as a solicitor before the Full Court at Victoria on Thursday.

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One of Spokane's newspapers has figured out that the plumbers of that city have reaped a harvest of $5,500 in repairing pipes injured by the recent cold snap.

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The business done in Silverton by the C. P. R, for the year 1898 averaged month for month with that done in 1897, shows an increase of business of over $1,000 per month, while the month of December brought in over $5000, an increase of over $2,000 for the corresponding month in 1897.

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During the past week a cold wave swept over this district, days the Midway Advance, and for severity it taxed the old timers just a little to coujur up its equal. On Tuesday night the thermometer registered here 39 degrees, on Wednesday night 33 degrees, and on Thursday night 42½ degrees below zero.

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The tug Sandon, which the C. P. R. launched last week at Roseberry, will be put on Slocan Lake for freight service and will tow the car barge. The S. S. Slocan, which has been used on the barge, is too light for the work and will be drydocked at once to fit her for the summer passenger work. She is a very fast craft.

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The water mains have recovered pretty well from their ill usage by the recent cold snap. All parts of the city except Victoria street, have water as usual. The Miner, together with its neighbors on either side of Victoria street is without water and until the power is on again delays in printing and delivering the papers are unavoidable.

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Says the Winnipeg Free Press: W. G. Niblock and Kenneth McLennan, two of the most prominent and popular amongst the C. P. R. conductors at this point, also leave for the Crow's Nest Pass, where they will in future live. Their families will follow later on. Both Niblock and McLennan will be greatly missed from the town, and the good wishes of the citizens go with them.

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Handsome prizes will be awarded to the successful masqueraders at the carnival at the Crystal rink this evening for the best fancy costume, ladies, a costly jardinier, and for the gentlemen a clock, valued at $7 will be the prize. Another will be given for the most comic costume. There will be a two mile race, open, and a handsome $7 present will be the first prize. There will be no skating at the rink this afternoon.

Fifteen cars of freight arrived in Nelson yesterday from the east over the Crow's Nest Pass road. A portion of it is destined for other towns in the Province, but several cars are for Nelson.

Meterological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Jan 4	Wed'day	6.0	-5	0.00	28.10
Jan 5	Thursday	7.0	-1	0.00	28.30
Jan 9	Monday	22.0	17.0	0.58	27.50
Jan 10	Tuesday	35.0	26.0	0.16	27.40
Jan 13	Friday	34.0	26.0	0.01	27.90
Jan 14	Saturday	34.0	27.0	0.13	27.70
Jan 15	Sunday	34.0	29.0	0.13	27.70

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TIME CARD NO. 2

Taking Effect 1:00 o'clock a. m., September 1st, 1898. Pacific or 120th Meridian Time.

WEST BOUND First Class Passenger Leaves Daily	Time Card No 2 Sept. 1st, 1898. Stations	EAST BOUND First Class Passenger Arrive Daily
8.30 a. m.	Kaslo	3.30 p.m.
8.55 a. m.	South Fork	3.05 p.m.
9.45 a. m.	Sproule's	2.10 p.m.
10.00 a. m.	Whitewater	2.00 p.m.
10.08 a. m.	Bear Lake	1.50 p.m.
10.20 a. m.	McGuigan	1.38 p m.
10:34 a. m.	Payne Tram	1:23 p.m.
10.35 a. m.	Cody Junction	1.22 p.m.
10.45 a. m.	Sandon	1.15 p.m.
Arrive Daily		Leave Daily

CODY BRANCH

Mixed Leaves Daily	Stations	Mixed Arrive Daily
11:00 a. m.	Sandon	11:59 a.m.
11:10 "	Cody Junction	11:30 "
11:25 "	Cody	11:35 "
Arrive Dal		Leave Daily

ROBT. IRVING, G. F. & P. A. 960 — F. COPELAND, Superintendent

Notice of Application for Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Robert E. Lemon, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson, B. C., at their next sitting on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1899, for a retail liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the *room on Ward street, being the second door* from the corner of Baker and Ward streets, the building situated on lot 12, block 1, City Nelson, B. C.

ROBT. E. LEMON

Dated 14th day of Dec. A. D., 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS

MUSIC LESSONS.—On piano organ or guitar, by Mrs. W. J. Astley, Robson street two doors west of Stanley. P. O. Box 130.

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Montreal, Westmount
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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass at Nelson, first and third Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m.; Benediction at 7.30 to 8 p.m. Rev. Father Ferland Priest.

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THE VANCOUVER MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT—WHERE LOCATED:—ONE AND A QUARTER MILES FROM BEAR LAKE AND HALF A MILE FROM THE KASLO TRAIL.

TAKE notice that I, Wilfrid Francis Brougham, F. M. C. No. 2156, agent for Charles Kingsley Milbourne, F. M. C. No. 1930A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before he issuance of such Certificate of Improvemetnts.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

W. F. BROUGHAM.

TIME TABLE FOR CLOSING OF MAILS AT POST OFFICE.

Mail for	Spokane; Victoria; Rossland Winnipeg; Vancouver and all Eastern Points.	9 a.m
"	Nakusp; Slocan Lake; Sandon; Vancouver, Winnipeg, Main Line, O.P.R.	8 p.m
"	Rossland; Trail, Robson and Points on C. & K. Ry.	6 p.m
"	Kaslo and Lake Points.	4 p.m.
"	Kuskonook and Creston Monday and Friday	7:30 a.m

JAMES GILKER, Postmaster.

MINES OF KOOTENAY

Mining Stock Quotations.

ompiled by H. G. McCulloch, mining brok- Nelson, B. C., P. O. box 465.]

Name of Company	Par Value.	Price Asked
Nelson, Slocan and Ainsworth		
American Boy	1 00	6
Athabasca	1 00	42
Arlington Con	1 00	6
Dundee	1 00	28
Dardanelles	1 00	11
Dellie	1 00	10
Elsie	1 00	—
Exchequer	1 00	7½
Fern G. M. Co	25	55
Gibson	1 50	10
Hall Mines	£1	68
Idler	1 00	10
London Hill	25	25
Nelson-Poorman	25	45
Kaslo Montezuma	1 00	25
Noble Five	1 00	17
Rambler Con	1 00	25
Reco	1 00	1 20
Slocan Star	50	1 25
Two Friends	30	10
Wonderful	1 00	5
Washington	1 00	10
Trail Creek		
Butte	1 00	1½
Caledonia Con	1 00	5
Commander	1 00	13
Deer Park	1 00	2½
Enterprise	1 00	10
Eureka Consolidated	1 00	9
Evening Star	1 00	5½
Georgia	1 00	3
Good Hope	1 00	2
Grand Prize	1 00	4
Giant	1 00	5
High Ore	1 00	2½
Iron Mask	1 00	95
Iron Colt	1 00	10½
Jumbo	1 00	47
Lily May	5 00	19½
Mayflower	1 00	6
Monita	1 00	10
Monte Cristo	1 00	10
Mugwump	1 00	3
Novelty	1 00	5
Phoenix	1 00	5
Poorman	1 00	13
Red Mountain View	1 00	1
Rossland Homestake	1 00	5
Rossland Red Mountain	1 00	21
Silverine	1 00	4½
Silver Bell	1 00	5
St. Elmo	1 00	5
Virginia	1 00	47
Victory-Triumph	1 00	9½
War Eagle Con	1 00	3 20
West Le Roi Josie	1 00	27
White Bear	1 00	8
Miscellaneous.		
Alpha Bell	1 00	7
Cariboo (Camp McK)	1 00	1 50
Waterloo (Camp McK)	1 00	7½
Cariboo Hydraulic Con	5 00	95
Channe	25	8
Golden Cache	1 00	5
Occ. M. & M. Co	1 00	—
Old Ironsides	1 00	—
Smuggler	1 00	19
Tin Horn	25	12
Van Anda	1 00	4½
Wincnester	25	12
Fire Mountain	1 00	—

Silverton, Jan. 14.—This week's ore shipments from Silverton foot up a total of 123 tons. The roads are in excellent condition and the ore has been steadily accumulating at the wharf and now amounts to nearly three carloads, notwithstanding that five carloads have been shipped, the Wakefield sending out two carloads and the Vancouver three for the week. Only two mines are shipping at present, the Vancouver and the Wakefield, the Comstock Mines holding back awaiting the completion of their concentrator and the Emily Edith mine although sacking ore daily has not as yet commenced to ship. When their output commences to come down our shipments will be more than doubled.

Silverton ore shipments during the first two weeks of January, 1899, aggregated 123 tons thus:

Jan. 2, Vancouver, mine	20 tons
Jan. 4 Fidelity mine	3 tons
Jan. 6, Wakefield mine	20 tons
Jan. 9, Vancouver mine	40 tons
Jan. 11, Wakefield mine	20 tons
Jan. 13, Vancouver mine	20 tons
Total	123 tons

Shipments during Dec. 309 tons.

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E. Mansfield, who is managing the Joker group is at the Phair en route to the properties. His headquarters are in Slocan City but on account of the snow he has to reach the properties by way of the Molly Gibson and over the divide. Work on the Joker group is progressing actively. A shaft has been sunk 70 feet and three feet of ore has been struck. There is a hundred tons of ore on the dump and a good value of gold is shown.

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Mr. J. M. Williams, a West Australian Mining expert is at the Phair. This is Mr. William's first visit to British Columbia, but he has visited every other prominent mining country in the world. He has come lately from London and is representing British capital. He did not state the name of his company but it is one that has as yet no interests in British Columbia so considerable good to this Province may result from his visit. "British Columbia is as yet but very little known in London" said Mr. Williams to a Nelson Daily Miner reporter yesterday. "It is only in the offices of private companies that one can see samples of B. C. ores and there are no signs in London that the Government of this Province has done anything to advertise its mineral resources. The opportunities to do so by representating ore displays at the show this summer at the Crystal Palace and at Paris in 1900 should not be missed. However, I think that this year will see the investment of a great deal of British capital in British Columbia as the attention of the monied men of the Old Country is being gradually turned to this country. But good advertising of what you have to offer should do an immense amount of good."

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D. W. Moore and R. A, Carnicham o the Trail smelter and C. F. Smith of Rossland are three well known mining men at the Hume.

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One of the principal reasons that more mining property does not change hands is the unreasonableness of so many owners, says the Mining and Metallurgical Journal. Capital is constantly seeking opportunities for investment; but in the majority of instances, runs up against the snag which overturns so many possible sales i. e., the man who has millions in prospective, but only hundreds in sight. Why a capitalist should take any more chances in mining than in any other business proposition is hard to discern. Hardly a claim, prospect or mine is on the market today, that is not placed high above its actual value, said a prominent buyer recently. The difficulty arises from the owner's ignorance of a mine's value. The sooner it is understood that claims and prospects are not mines, and even where ore has been developed, that investors will not generally pay for more than there is in sight, the sooner will more transfer be made. This leads up to what is termed "ore in sight" upon which point so many have but little idea. Ask some miners what they have in sight, and you will probably meet with the reponse that they have a shaft down 40 feet and, as close as they can estimate, about 40,000 tons of ore in sight. Now by what method of calculation this is arrived at is hard to determine. Another will claim to have, say, in figures, about $50.000 worth. Ask him what he will sell for, and he will tell you there is no doubt as to the ore going through to China, and he thinks that $100,000 would be about the right figure. He gives no consideration to the fact that values contained in the ore in a mine and bullion returns are matters to be considered. That it takes money to erect mills, develop water, build roads, etc. In other words it takes money to mine. While legitimate mining, as a rule, pays a better interest on the money invested than any other business, it is neither just nor right to expect impossibilities. Oftentimes a mine, from which every available pound of ore has been stoped, will be placed on the market at a high figure, and the bullion returns will be shown of past productions. As well might a merchant pay a high figure for an empty store simply because in days gone by it has done a good business. Let the mine owner consider these matters. Let him be truthful of what he has to sell. For the investor will take accurate account of stock, and if his shelves are not empty and his price is in keeping with what he has to sell, he may dispose of his property.

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MINING TRANSFERS

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KASLO.

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HE WILL PROTEST.

General Sanguily is on His Way to Washington.

Havana, Jan. 14—General Julio Sanguily, accompanied by four aides-de-camp today sailed for Tampa, Florida, whence he proposes to proceed to Washington to protest against the attitude assumed towards him by Major General Ludlow, the Military Governor of the Department of Havana. Yesterday General Sanguily called upon Major General Brooks, and for the first time gave his version of the Albisu theatre affair. He showed General Brooks General Ludlow's letter, ordering him (Sanguily) to stay out of the city and not to wear his uniform. Sanguily, who had not seen General Ludlow got a note of introduction to him from General Brooks and sent it to General Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an inquiry as to when it would be convenient for General Ludlow to see him. To this General Ludlow replied that he could not see Sanguily, and the latter before leaving, wrote to the Governor General a full statement of the case. General Sanguily considers that the Cuban army has been insulted in his person

THEIR FIRST MEETING.

Nelson's New Council Will Meet This Afternoon

Today will be held the first meeting of the new City Council. There will be but one member of the old council present and that one will be on the opposition side of the house.

It is hardly probable that much business will be transacted, the members of the Council being desirous of first ascertaining just where the city stands in regard to public works, etc. It is not known by any of the present officials just in what condition is the work on the flume now being built. There are no records to show how much lumber has been ordered for the work, what price is being paid for what has been ordered, or how much the flume will cost when completed. The new members of the council wish to secure all of this information before acting in the matter.

There are several other matters in regard to which the new Aldermen are completely in the dark and they are anxious to first enlighten themselves.

An informal meeting of the Council was held Saturday afternoon, but they could not meet to transact business until today.

THEATRICAL CLUB.

Organization Will be Completed and Active Worked Start This Week.

This week will see the organization of an amateur theatrical society in Nelson. Such a club has been spoken of for some time and judging by the number of people who wish to become members and be identified with the movement there can be no doubt but that it will be successful. A city situated as this is must rely pretty well on its own citizens for whatever amusement is required and a theatrical society, capable of giving high class productions in an attractive manner, will be a very welcome addition to the city organizations.

A meeting will be held this week to complete the formation of the club, and active preparations will be made at once for the first production which will probably open the new opera house, now in course of construction If the completion of the opera house is delayed too long a play will probably be prepared and produced in one of the halls now available. The time and place of the organization meeting will be decided today.

CURLING MEETING.

Two Rinks from Rossland will be Here This Week.

A meeting of the Nelson culing club has been called for at the Hume hotel tomorrow evening. A large attendance of the members is requested as arrangements will be made for the visit of Nelson rinks to the Carnival at Rossland next week. Rinks will also be chosen for the game with Rossland on Wednesday of this week. This will be the preliminary game for the Tuckett trophy, the finals for which will take place at the Rossland bonspiel. Two rinks from Rossland will arrive in the city tomorrow evening. As there is only one sheet of ice available here there will be a game afternoon and evening.

WANTED NEUTRALITY.

London. Jan. 14—The council of the United Kingdom Chambers of Commerce has sent a memorial to Premier Salisbury, asking that the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty be maintained unless a gaurantee of absolute neutrality of the proposed Nicaragua canal be obtained from the United States. The chamber also wants guarantees as to preferential rates.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Queen's.—H. G. Muller, Vernon; Mrs. Heap, Ainsworth; H. Mahaffy and wife, Cascade; F. W. Stanwit and Capt Davey, Brooklyn; Mrs. J. J. McMullen Port Rido Siding.

The Hume.—W, J. Taafe, J. A. Terrorton, and J. J Southcott, Vancouver; R. J. McPhee, Spokane; C. L. Smith, Rossland; Thos. A Gray, Nakusp; W, G. Cushing, Minneapolis; D. W. Moore, Trail; R. A. Carnicham, Trail; James Benerilge, Vancouver; L. H. Long, Rossland; H. H. Cooper, Vancouver; John Keen, Kaslo; Mrs. McNabb, Arrowhead.

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HER SECOND ATTEMPT.

Hamilton, Ont, Jan. 14—Mrs. Lillie Keller attempted suicide with laudanum last night. Last summer she took carbolic acid. She will give no reason.

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(Signed) GEORGE W. BEALS.

Dated January 12th, 1899.

NOTICE.

All parties are cautioned against buying Reco Mining and Milling Company, Limited, Stock Certificates Nos. 212, 243, 244, 245 and 246, in favor of L. E. Hauk; No. 247 in favor of L. Peterson, and No. 248 in favor of S. T. Arthur. Said certificates were obtained by fraud and will not be redeemed.

F. T. KELLY, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act to declare the Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company to be a body corporate and politic within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and the Company's Railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, also to authorize the Company to exercise running powers over, and to the use and operation of the property of other railway companies and to make such arrangements for conveying or leasing the Company's Railway and its rights and powers as is usually given to railway companies in their Acts of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

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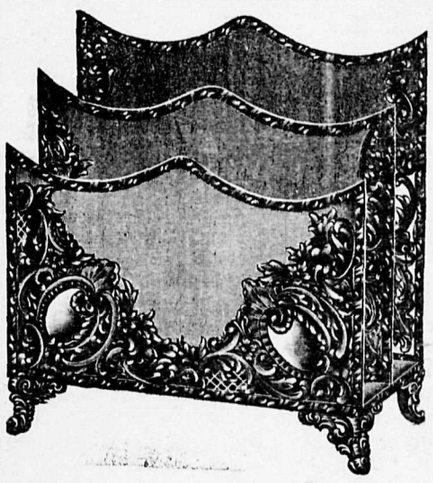

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