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STILL THERE ARE TALES OF DISASTER

Effects of the Big Storm in the United States.

MORE LIVES ARE LOST

New York is Suffering From a Coal Famine and Prices are Correspondingly High.

New York, Feb. 14.—The coal supply in New York is limited while the prices run proportionately to the other extreme. It is said $20 to $25 per ton was offered yesterday for immediate delivery.

Two more deaths from the effect of the storm are reported, Mrs. Charles Morrissey, a widow aged 70, of Jersey City, was out in the storm yesterday when she sank exhausted in the snow and died. Mrs. Dolan, aged 70, was found frozen to death in her room on First avenue, this city, this morning.

Greenport, L. I., Feb. 14.—Daniel Brown, Edward Tuthill and Herman Keene, whose ages range from 17 to 20, and who belong to East Marion, were carried away on a large ice floe yesterday and probably perished at sea. The three boys, while out duck hunting, ventured out on the ice yesterday afternoon and before they realized it the strong tide and heavy gale carried a large floe of ice from the bay seaward. The boys were seen in their perilous position by some bay men who were powerless to go to their rescue.

St. Michaels, Azores Island, Feb. 14.—The captain of the American tank steamer Weehawken, which vessel arrived here on Sunday morning with 25 women and children whom she took from the Hamburg American steamer Bulgaria, which latter ship was met 800 miles from the Azora islands on February 5, disabled and in a severe storm, now reports that two other steamers, the names of which are not known, were standing by the Bulgaria. The Weehawken lost sight of the Bulgaria during the night of February 5 and was obliged to proceed, having no small boats and her bunkers being full of water.

London, Feb. 14.—A large quantity of the wreckage, including bullocks bales of cotton and timber, is strewn along the Waterford coast. A portion of a lifeboat has been picked up off Inn Town, which is believed to be from the boat which the coast guard sighted off Ardmore Head yesterday, and for which unvailing search was made by a lifeboat out from Youghall, subsequently reaching Dungarven.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—The American line steamship Belgenland, Liverpool for Philadelphia, which is more than a week over-due, was sighted off Delaware Breakwater late this afternoon. The vessel was completely covered with ice.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—One of the missing boats belonging to the steamship William Lawrence wrecked near Port Royal bar, South Carolina, on Saturday night last was picked up by a pilot boat Monday morning. The seven men in the boat had a terrible experience and their condition when rescued was pitiable. After striving in vain to reach land they, on Sunday night, located the sea buoy off the bar, made fast to it and remained there until the pilot boat found them. The other boats with 14 men are still missing. Boats will go in search of them. The Lawrence is a total loss.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 14.—For the first time in 22 years, the Niagara river, from Lewiston to Youngstown, is frozen over. An ice jam formed along the river yesterday and this morning sees it frozen solid. No reports have been had of any body crossing as yet. The river from the bay of the falls to Lake Ontario is now a mass of ice, with the exception of the rapids. It is a most unusual occurence.

New York, Feb. 14.—The New York Telephone Company took no chances on being crippled by lack of operators on account of snow blockade today. Only half of the force turned up yesterday. These were too precious to let go and last night the company engaged one hundred rooms at down town hotels where the "hello girls" were corraled. This morning they all showed up on time for business.

St. John, Nfld., Feb, 14.—Capt. Delaney, commander of the steamer Bruce, a powerful ice boat which runs on the winter mail service between Newfoundland and Cape Breton, believes tbat there is no doubt that the Canadian liner Gaspesia is in a dangerous perdicament in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, owing to her not being fortified to contend with ice floes. He believes she may remain frozen there for weeks unless the winds change and loosen the floes and so enable her to escape.

CLOTHIERS BURNED OUT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—A fire, causing a loss of half a million dollars, started in the hat factory of Kothan Feltheim & Co., 306 West Third street today and communicated to the clothing house of H. A. Zinsheimer & Co., 104 West Third. Sanford Varner and Store's valuable stock of clothing and material is practically ruined. The fire found its way into the rear of buildings fronting on Race street, occupied by S. L. Weiler & Co., Louis Wald & Co. and Reins & Meins, all clothiers, and causing considerable loss though it was checked before the buildings were destroyed.

TWO MEN KILLED

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A CUT AT PORT HILL.

R. B. Snider and James Cook the Victims of an Explosion—Details are Unknown.

R. B. Snider and James Cook, two miners engaged two miles below Port Hill, were killed on Monday under circumstances which will probably forever remain a mystery. The two men were working in a cut by themselves They were blasting and no attention was paid to them by other workmen in the vicinity. About 10 minutes after one of the explosions two Italians happened to pass by the spot where this work was being done and found both men unconscious and blood flowing freely from wounds in the head The were immediately taken to the camp here attention was paid them, but with no beneficial results. Cook died within an hour after he was found and Snider within three hours.

Cook's remains were buried yesterday at Port Hill, and those of Snider were brought to Nelson by Mr. J. Hamilton and a brother of the deceased, Mr. L.D. Snider. Snider came from Bellville, Ont., and was a very popular man with his associates. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the funeral will probably be held under the auspices of that order The remains are now at the undertaking establishment of D. McArthur & Co.

SIX DAYS' GRIND.

Score of the Men in the San Francisco Bicycle Race.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—The score in the international six day race at the 19th hour at 6 p. m., Tuesday was: Pierce, 375 miles, 2 laps; Ashinger, 374 miles, 6 laps; Miller, 372 miles, 3 laps; Lawson, 371 miles, 5 laps; Gimm, 370 miles, 5 laps; Fredericks, 368 miles, 7 laps; Hale, 368 miles, 3 laps; Nawn, 368 miles; Barnaby 365 miles, 2 laps; Aaronson, 365 miles, 7 laps; Alberts, 364 miles, 1 lap; Stevens, 362 miles; Julius 360 miles, 6 laps; Pilkington, 341 miles, 2 laps; Hannan, 328. Waller's eyes went wrong and physicians say that he would be blind for life should he continue, Waller was broken hearted but had to quit after going 334½ miles without dismounting. Charlie Turville and Chapman also quit.

NEED NOT LACK MONEY.

London, Feb. 14.—William Turneur Thomas Poulette, the organ grinding claimant to the Earldom of Poulette, says that he has received offers of money with which to further his claim, from a gentleman from Massachusetts. He also asserts that other offers of a like character has come to him from Montreal and elsewhere in America.

Alexander Grant, father of W. H. and R. A. Grant, of Nelson, died at his home in Acton, Ont., Feb 8

J. FRED HUME IN A WALK

Nelson Riding Sends Back the Present Member.

GOES IN WITH A MAJORITY OF 200

Nelson City Gives Him a Vote Over Mr. Farwell of 135—Outside Points Materially Increase This Majority—Two Places to Hear From.

	Hume	Farwell
Nelson	370	235
Toad Mountain	16	17
Hall Siding	4	3
Ymir	40	24
Salmo	00	00
Erie	00	00
Waneta	4	8
Proctor's Landing	3	—
Kuskonook	23	6
Creston	31	11
Rykerts	7	5

Dear Fred, pray do not now repine,
For this is no uncertain sign,
When Kootenay—now wholly thine—
Presents you such a Valentine.

Mr. Hume won in a walk. The majority of the electors of Nelson Riding want him to look after their interests in the Victoria Government, and they said so yesterday in a manner which leaves no room for possible doubt. He is their choice and as such goes back to Victoria with a majority several times larger than it was his good fortune to receive upon the occasion of his former election. Mr. Hume has ample cause to feel proud of his big victory and there are none who will deny him this privilege. He is popular with his fellow men and his popularity carried him through.

In Nelson, where Mr. Hume was best known, the result was a surprise not alone to the supporters of the defeated candidate, Mr. Farwell, but to Mr. Hume and his supporters as well. That a majority of 53 at the last election would be swelled to 136 was totally unexpected. At other polling places the Farwell vote fell off considerably but not as greatly as in Nelson.

Election day in town was as usual There were the crowds on the corners and about the court house, rigs of all descriptions carrying voters to and from the polling places, loud mouthed individuals who had more money than brains and wanted to bet it, and the quiet worker who sees that votes are cast and cast on the right side, according to his point of view. The candidates themselves were in the hands of their friends and went where the most good could be done. Both parties were confident until the first returns were received. Those were from the Silver King mine and gave Mr. Farwell a majority of one, where a larger majority had been expected. This, to the Farwell men, was a forerunner of defeat, but they still held out and hoped against hope that better news would be received from other points. But it didn't come. Creston was heard from with a vote of 31 for Mr. Hume and 11 for Mr. Farwell. Waneta came with a majority of four for Mr. Farwell, then Proctor's Landing with three votes for Mr. Hume and none for his opponent. While the names were being received the crowd had moved up from the vicinity of the court house to the corner of Ward and Baker.

A few small bets were being made on the majorities and the result at Ymir, when everyone was attracted by a cheer from a small crowd of the faithful, who had waited for the result of the count at the court house. There was no doubt about it, it was a Hume victory in town for it was Hume men who were cheering, and the Hume men on Baker street saw this and joined in the celebration, and it was no short-lived affair. It was kept up until long in the night and there were some of them who continued to celebrate after the midnight hour.

A big parade was one of the attractions, Forty dozen brooms, carried by as many men and boys, brought up the tail of the procession, which was headed by a carriage in which were seated Mr. Hume and his faithful lieutenants, John A. Gibson, Dr. Forin and Mr. Wilks, of Rossland. Behind this came two sleighs loaded down with Hume men, who were smiles the width of the street and whose voices threatened to give away long before bed time. And then there were firecrackers, too—those left over by the Chinamen—which were used in the celebration. They made lots of noise and helped out.

Mr. Hume received a number of message of congratulations from his friends in Victoria and other parts of the province. Among them were:

Victoria—Congratulations to you and all our friends.

F. CARTER COTTON.

Victoria—Sincere congratulations on your splendid victory.

THOS. BATEMAN

Victoria—Most hearty congratulations. We appreciate your great victory.

JOSEPH MARTIN

Slocan City.—Congratulations of Slocan City.

GETHING & HENDERSON

Kaslo—Handsomely done. Hearties congratulations upon your largely increased majorities.

S. P. TUCK

Vancouver — Congratulations. You have won a splendid victory.

W. C. NICOL

Rossland—Congratulations on great victory.

WM. MARTIN & B. R. MACDONALL

Rossland—Congratulations on your splendid victory.

E. V. BODWELL

Rossland — Congratulations. Three cheers. God bless you.

DR. A. C. SINCLAIR.

Rossland—Rossland congratulates Nelson on her common sense.

W. C. MARTIN.

Sirdar—Congratulations. What is the matter with Kuskonook? We got there.

McLENNAN & MURPHY.

Rossland—Heartiest congratulations You are doing better each time.

A. H. McNEILL

FRANCE CRITICIZES.

The Press of Paris is Quite Interested in the United States.

Paris, Feb. 14—The French are watching the appropriations committee of the United States House of Representatives wrestle with the deficiency of revenue and some of them, looking at the inevitable expense of expansion, are inclined to question Mr. Cannon's statement that strict economy will render further loans unnecessary. In his leader in Le Temps, M. Deprossense says that the United States has now many things to learn, and that it will find that dollars disappear very rapidly, quite as rapidly as pounds, francs or marks, when one pursues glory and conquers colonial empires. Nor is it money alone, he adds, that must be poured out like water The blood of the citizens of free America must be shed generously, not to liberate more or less oppressed peoples, but to subject races in revolt against Yankee domination, which they detest more than the Spanish yoke.

CATCHING EARTHQUAKES.

Interesting Records Received by the Department at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 14—The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received from the Meteorological Superintendent, seismogram prints from Toronto and Victoria instruments showing records of two earthquakes that originated in Mexico and Central America and which were felt by these sensative instruments, although they were not strong enough to be generally noticed as earthquake shocks in Canada. The first of these occurred on the night of January 13 and was received by the Toronto instrument as a preliminary tremor at 2 h, 24 m, 13 s on the 14th Greenwich, mean time, and at Victoria only 12 seconds later. The other earthquake was one which was felt severely in Mexico on the 24th of January. It reached Toronto within 10 minutes of the time reported for the quake in Mexico and reached Victoria 43 seconds later. The seismograph makes photographic records on a revolving cylinder of sensitive paper. When there are no earth tremors the trace is a firm, narrow line, but at the least jar, even closing of a distant door, breaks appear in the line and a continued earthquake spreads the line into a broad irregular edge, the severity of the shock being guaged by the width of the vibration on the paper.

THE EMPEROR'S MOVEMENTS

London, Feb. 14.—Truth says in its issue today that Emperor William has written a letter to Queen Victoria announcing that he will arrive at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on the Imperial yacht on July 29 and that he will remain at Cowes for one week.

NOTHING DONE YET.

London, Feb. 14—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Colonies, announced in the House of Commons today that no decision had been arrived at by the Ministry regarding the proposed Pacific cable.

NEW LEGISLATION

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO THE B. C. MINING LAWS.

The Mining Committee of the Legislature Have Some Suggestions to Offer.

Victoria, B. C, Feb. 14.—The mining committee of the Legislature made a report today including several important recommendations. These include provision that miner's certificates shall all expire on the same day annually and that any person, inadvertently allowing his license to expire, may, within 3 months, upon payment of $25 obtain a special certificate, the effect of which shall be to revive his title to any claim owned by him at the time of lapse of certificate and not since vested in any one. The Committee deals fully with the matter of providing safeguards against accidents in mines.

A bill respecting the city of Sandon, introduced by the Attorney General, makes it lawful to borrow money in the regular way, for the purpose of improving the channels of Carpenter and Sandon Creeks.

In answer to a motion by Mr. Helmeken, for correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion Governments relative to the act recently passed excluding Aliens from placer mines, Messrs. Martin and Cotton replied that there has been no correspondence on the subject. The bill amending the franchise act was read a second time after brief discussion.

MONEY IS SCARCE.

A High Rate of Interest is Being Paid in Dawson City.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A special from Faith Fenton to the Globe from Dawson City, under date of January 14th, says: Money is remarkably tight here and 10 per cent per month is quite a common rate of interest, as high as 15 per cent being freely offered. A man coming in just now with a few thousand ready money, could double it in a few months. The reason is chiefly the delay of mails, which has prevented any remittance reaching Dawson. Only one public mail had reached Dawson, at the date named, since September 22 last.

The local revenue statement for the first three months of Commissioner Ogvilvie's administration, Sept. 12 to December 31st last, shows a tremendous drain in the funds by sick and indigent. In these classes Americans are very numerous, but no distinction in nationality is made. The total receipts was $38,508, of which, practically all was from fines and liquor permits and of this sum nearly $30,000 was spent in support of the sick and indigent in hospitals, in sums advanced to such persons to leave the country, $420, and in burial of indigent persons, $990

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL BEFORE HOUSE

There is a Hitch Over it at Washington.

ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

The American Senate Considers a Resolution—News From Manila Was Very Satisfactory.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Nicaragua Canal Bill was offered in the House this afternoon as an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, Chiarman of the Committee, that reported it, and the leaders on the respective sides are engaged in a struggle which involves the fate of the measure at this session of Congress. After Mr. Cannon, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, served notice last week that there was no time for the consideration of the Canal Bill at this session, the supporters of the measure determined to force it on to the Sundry Civil as a rider if possible. As soon as it was offered this afternoon, Mr. Cannon made several points of order against it. This opened up a long parliamentary debate upon the point of order. The debate on the points of order lasted two hours today and was not concluded. It promises to consume several hours tomorrow. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the chairman of the committee of the whole, will sustain the points of order so that the real test will come up on the question of over ruling the chair. Should the chair be overruled there is no doubt that the amendment will command a majority of votes.

The resolution of Senator McEnerny, Democrat, Louisiana, declaring the policy of the United States Government in the Philippines was adopted this afternoon by a vote of 26 to 22. Several Democrates, present in the Chamber, declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: That by the ratification of the Treaty of Peace with Spain, it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States, but it is the intentlon of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands; to prepare them for local self-government and, in due time, to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of United States and inhabitants of of said islands.

The confirmation of the press reports detailing the capture of Iloilo were received at the War Department today with considerable satisfaction. While no apprehension had been felt as to General Miller's ability to capture the capital of the Visayan Federation, or, for that matter, anything else that was wanted in the Archipelago, the reports of strong entrenchments that the natives had been constructing around their town, led to the Department to fear that the landing would a bloodier affair than either of the battles of Manila. It was with great satisfaction, therefore, that Admiral Dewey's despatch was received, saying that we had lost no men and that the casualties among the natives were much smaller than at first reported. The fact that foreign interests in Iloilo are being satisfactorily guarded is another source of gratification to the Administration. This forestalls criticisms or danger of interference from any foreign power which has all along been a complication that has had to to be considered as a possibility but which it was intended to avoid at all costs. What the future will be is scarcely safe to say. The President has all along been in favor of the most humane policy and it is not intended to follow the check to the Filipinos with a war of subjugation if the insurgents will allow the Gov-

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MINISTER STILL MEMBER.

The result of the election yesterday was not at all to the liking of The Miner. It believed, and believes, that Mr. Farwell stood in opposition to principles and methods which, if permitted to go unchecked, will work grievious injury to this Province. If our politics mean anything at all, those principles and methods were represented in the person of the Ministerial candidate. With The Miner the personality of either candidate did not count for anything; its view of the issue between the two was far above and beyond any consideration of that kind.

But the electors have judged and decided differently, and to their will we are all obliged to bow. The strongest of Mr. Hume's opponents will excuse him if he feels deeply elated over his victory of yesterday. For it was distinctly a Hume triumph, not a Government triumph. Mr. Hume's personal popularity gained him the day. His personal popularity was helped by one or two other influences scarcely so innocent in determining contests on which the character of Provincial Government and administration depend. He was a Minister, and it was thought that some local advantage lay in that. It was a sordid view to take, and if it were to become general government would speedily be reduced to a game of grab. Also appeals were made to Nelson's supposed jealousy of Rossland. If we were to defeat Mr. Hume, his portfolio would go to the Rossland member. We regret to have to believe that a number of votes were secured to Mr. Hume through fear that Rossland might glory in a Minister. These were influences, in active operation, and each contributed its quota of votes.

We do not deny to Mr. Hume, however, that the chief credit is due to himself. He is regarded as a good citizen and a good fellow; why bother with the difference between the politicians in face of that? The Alien Exclusion Act may be wrong in principle and injurious in its effect; the trend of legislation generally may be prejudicial to the interests of the mining industry; the Attorney General may be disposed to violate the proprieties as they have been understood in British Columbia; the constitution itself may be in danger of some rude and not altogether harmless buffeting; but bother all these—is not Mr. Hume one of the boys and shall it be said that he is defeated in the very house of his friends? Truly it was a Hume triumph and purely as such he is entitled to the warmest congratulations. Nelson has done much for him. As he returns to his Ministerial duties at Victoria, let him not forget the obligation under which it has placed him. And if he will strive to the best of his endeavor to impress on his political friends that the good of the Province is the highest consideration after all, it may be that we shall give him a bigger majority still the next time.

AN OLD TRICK.

The Moyie Leader complains that the Canadian Pacific company is endeavoring to build up a rival town on a site owned by itself. This is an old trick of the Company's, and not a very creditable one. It wants everything in sight. It is heavily bonused by the people to build a railway line, and uses all its influence and the advantage of its position to crush out the enterprise of any individual or company who may have been fortunate enough to secure a site suitable for a town. It cannot endure that any person but itself will make a dollar out of the sale of lots at any point along its line of railway. Should settlers seek out a natural site and proceed to build up a town, it grows envious and to punish them will, if necessary, remove a station and bend all its energies to destroy the rival and compel a general moving to property of its own.

It is hard to deal with an evil of this kind. One can only entertain a contempt for the grasping spirit of a monopoly that refuses to permit anyone to live but itself. In nearly every case it has the power to work its will. and there is no law to prevent it. That it will succeed in the Moyie case is almost inevitable, should it persist in its purpose. It matters nothing to it that the modest capital of enterprising pioneers, who have invested their all in a site chosen by themselves, will be wiped out; it must have all that is going, let the cost be what it will. It will say in excuse that the site chosen is not the most suitable or convenient but it happens curiously enough that in every instance the alternative chosen is the Company's property and the Company stands to gain by the change. It is, perhaps, insensible to public opinion, and unfortunately there is nothing but public opinion to operate as a check to its rapacity. Let us hope that in this case it will prove efficacious, and that for once the Company will act up to the motto of live and let live and keep its hands off Moyie.

There is a grave objection in certain quarters that the City Council is acting on suggestions made by the City Solicitor. It would be interesting to know why a City Solicitor was appointed, if it had not been the intention to act on his advice in matters requiring legal knowledge. If the Council is expected to ignore the Solicitor, it had better act consistently and first cancel the appointment and abolish the office.

The members of the Board of Works have decided wisely in suspending work on the electric light flume. Many citizens are no doubt put to inconvenience by reason of the inadequate service, but better this than the expenditure of money on work that in a few months will require to be all gone over again. The trouble with civic improvements heretofore has been that they were designed according to the rule of thumb and carried out with a jump and a hurrah. It will be money in pocket if in the future we endeavor first to understand what we propose to do, and then proceed with it in a businesslike manner.

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I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
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Everything is in readiness for the charity carnival to be given in the Crystal rink this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid. The proceeds will be donated to the society which is doing excellent work for the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. The prevailing thaw has not had much effect on the ice at the rink and it promises to be in excellent condition tonight. An important addition has been made to the programme of events, Messrs. Patenaude Bros. having donated a handsome watch as first prize for a skating race. The distance will be one mile and the event will be open to everyone. The fast skaters of the city should take advantage of this opportunity to settle the question of supremacy.

Everyone who wishes to do so, will be allowed to skate throughout the evening as the ice will not be reserved for those in costume. A booth will be erected for refreshments and a number of ladies will dispense delicacies for a small fee.

The prize list, as published in yesterday's Miner, has given universal satisfaction. There are lots of prizes and, as a result, there will be a large number of competitors in every class.

There will be more people in costume than ever attended two previous masquerade carnivals in Nelson. The ladies of the society have been untiring in their efforts to make the affair a success and judging from the number of tickets already sold and the general interest manifested, they will be far from disappointed.

Free busses will run from the corner of Baker and Stanley streets so as to do away with the necessity of the public tramping up the hill.

FOUND SOME POWDER

Three Boys Narrowly Escape Serious Injury.

Three boys, one the 10 year old son of Robert Stokes, another the 10 year old son of Archie Macdonald and the third the six year old son of John Bell, were seriously injured last night by the explosion of a case of gun powder. The boys had found the powder during the early hours of the evening and were curious to know the nature of their find. In order to do so one of them ignited a match and held it close to the top of the case. In an instant there was an explosion and all three of the boys were blinded. Aid was at hand in a moment and Dr. LaBau was called to attend the victims. The Stokes boy was the most seriously injured and there was for a time some doubt as to whether his eyesight would be saved. After a careful examination, however, Dr. LaBau found that the chances of saving the eyes were good. The other boys came out of the experience more fortunately and will suffer no serious injuries.

SUDDEN DEATH.

William Berkleman Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning.

Between 6 and 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning William Berkleman, a machinist and engineer, died in his room in the Silver King hotel. Deceased had been in Nelson for a couple of weeks and was not in the best of health. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning he went to his room and an hour and a half later an employee of the hotel found him dead in his bed. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Deceased was 47 years of age and came to Nelson six years ago. Latterly he was engaged at the Athabasca mine. He belonged to the I. O. O. F. The funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon from McArthur's undertaking establishment.

THE CONSOLATION CUP.

Rossland, Feb. 14—Yesterday afternoon the semi-finals were played off between the three Rossland and one Nelson rink, for the consolation cup, it being the only undecided prize of the late bonspeil. The contest lay between Fraser, Cranston and, Smith locally, and Peters of Nelson. Cranston beat Fraser by a score of 15 to 9, and Smith worsted Peters by 10 to 8. Peters did not have all his men here from Nelson, so that rather than forfeit the cup, he filled his rink with local curlers, but they went down before Smith's giants. Tonight the finals will be played off by Cranston and Smith. Nelson got no first prize, but carried off two seconds. Rossland now has three firsts and three seconds to her credit

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Today, being Ash Wednesday, there will be services held in St. Saviour's at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Nelson Musical Society will give the concert for which it has been preparing for some time, on Wednesday, April 5th. During Passion week a recital will be given. The season will be closed by a fancy dress ball which will be held shortly after Lent.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C. is having plans prepared for a residence, which he will shortly erect at the corner of Stanley and Carbonate streets.

There was a good attendance at the Opera House last night and the A 1 Star Company gave another pleasing performance. There will be a complete change of programme tonight.

Preparations for the organization of an operatic society in Nelson, and the production of The Geisha, are going on apace and it is confidently expected that rehearsals will commence before the end of next week.

Mr. R. A. Rogers and P. J. Russel, of the Parson's Produce Company, arrived in Nelson yesterday from Spokane after having visited the Boundary country and the different agencies of the Parson's Produce Co.

The fund in aid of the Smelter band was augmented yesterday by a $5 check sent to The Miner by Mr. J. F. Weir, at present in Toronto, who learned through The Miner that the movement was on foot and hastened to help it along. "I think it a good move, he writes, and one worthy of assistance" The check is at the service of those in charge of the fund.

The Nelson Board of Trade has received a letter from Premier Semlin stating that the Government would provide a suitable mineral exhibit at the Paris Exposition next year. The Board has worked earnestly to bring this about and the news that such a great opportunity to advertise the mineral wealth of British Columbia is to be taken advantage of, was received in Nelson with a great deal of satisfaction.

A move is being made to organize a gun club in Nelson. Those interested have written for prices and other information and answers should be received shortly. Trap shooting is a popular sport that will undoubtedly flourish here. There are several such clubs in the Kootenays and a tournament at the time of the Summer Carnival would attract a large number of outsiders.

The Sandon Paystreak acknowledges the darkness of that town, but indignantly denies the thirst. It says: "While it is unfortunately true that an X-ray would be required to discover the transversal ether oscillations of the Sandon Water & Light Company's incandensers, it is a gross mis-statement to say that this town is dry. There are sixteen saloons, two breweries, a wholesale liquor establisment, a soda water factory and a five cent beer joint doing their utmost to prevent drought, and we have heard of no cases of extreme privation. We do not know whether Kaslo depends on its water works for humidity or not."

BUSY CRANBROOK.

News of Interest from the Crow's Nest Pass Line Town.

Cranbrook, B. C. Feb. 10—A fire in Wardner destroyed the post office and a general store there last week; insurance $3,000.

Building is being rushed in Cranbrook; several new buildings are in course of construction. A new hotel is to be built at once, across Van Horn avenue from the railway. The lot on which it is to be built was bought from local parties. The price paid for the land was 36 cents per square foot. The hotel will have a frontage of 99 feet.

The new Cosmopolitan hotel will be opened next week.

The demand for residences in Cranbrooke is far in excess of the supply There is a fine opening for anyone to build a number of houses for rent.

A new general store is to be opened at once. The Perdue block has been rented for the purpose.

Mr. McInnis has let the contract for the addition to his now handsome block on Baker street.

Several new houses are being built on Baker hill. The Fort Steele Mercantile company are to build a bonded warehouse here at once. It is said that the Hudson's Bay company will build their store here next month.

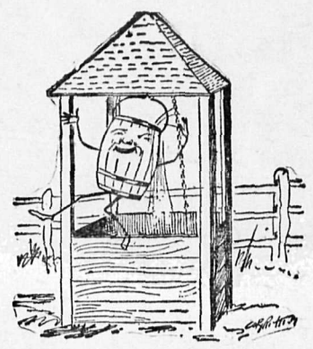
A new sawmill is to be put in by the Cranbrooke Lumber Company. The mill is to be twice the size of the one now in use. Both mills will be needed to supply the large eastern contracts that the company have on hand.

It is understood that a Catholic church is to be built here at once.

The Bank of Commerce are talking of getting larger quarters, their present building being too small for the comfortable transaction of their increasing business.

WILL INVESTIGATE IT.

Stockholm, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the Swedish Ministry at St. Petersburg are in receipt of a dispatch from Eastern Siberia conveying the information given by the tribesmen regarding the finding of what was apparently the car of Andree's balloon and the bodies of Andree and his two companions. The Governor added that he had sent a mining inspector to investigate.



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R. S. Bevan	Fisher

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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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Boys' Clothing at Cost Price.

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Discounts On all lines during the balance of this month. We have to move out of our present premises March 1st, and want to clear our stock right out if possible.

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Halifax, N. S.	Pictou, N. S.	Victoria, B. C.
Kingston, N. B.	Port Hawksbury, N. S.	Weymouth, N. S.
Londonderry, N. S.	Rossland, B. C.	Woodstock, N. B.
Lunenberg, N. S.		Ymir, B. C.

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Wood and Coal Cook Stoves Below Cost.

The firm name will remain unchanged.

GEO. S. BEER,
E. G. SMYTH.
Nelson, February 9th, 1899.

I take this opportunity of thanking my numerous friends for their past patronage. All outstanding accounts must be paid to Mr. Robert Wilson at the office of the Nelson Hardware Co. within ten days.

WILLIAM W. HOWE.
Nelson, February 9th, 1898.

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
Nelson, Slocan and Ainsworth		
Athabasca	1 00	50
Arlington Con	1 00	8½
Dundee	1 00	28
Dardanelles	1 00	16½
Exchequer	1 00	15
Fern G. M. Co	25	56
Hall Mines	£1	74
Nelson-Poorman	25	45
Kaslo Montezuma	1 00	25
Noble Five	1 00	19
Rambler Con	1 00	33
Reco	1 00	1 25
Slocan Star	50	1 50
Two Friends	30	17
Wonderful	1 00	8
Washington	1 00	10
Trail Creek		
Butte	1 00	1½
Caledonia Con	1 00	⅝
Commander	1 00	10¼
Deer Park	1 00	19½
Enterprise	1 00	2
Eureka Consolidated	1 00	7
Evening Star	1 00	8
Georgia	1 00	3
Good Hope	1 00	2
Grand Prize	1 00	3½
Giant	1 00	3½
High Ore	1 00	2
Iron Mask	1 00	93
Iron Colt	1 00	11
Jumbo	1 00	43½
Lily May	5 00	20
Mayflower	1 00	6
Monita	1 00	12
Monte Cristo	1 00	12
Mugwump	1 00	5
Novelty	1 00	3½
Phoenix	1 00	5
Poorman	1 00	12
Red Mountain View	1 00	2
Rossland Homestake	1 00	6
Rossland Red Mountain	1 00	2
Silverine	1 00	4½
Silver Bell	1 00	5
St. Elmo	1 00	5
Virginia	1 00	48
Victory-Triumph	1 00	9½
War Eagle Con	1 00	3 20
West Le Roi Josie	1 00	27
White Bear	1 00	6½
Miscellaneous.		
Alpha Bell	1 00	7
Cariboo (Camp McK)	1 00	1 50
Waterloo (Camp McK)	1 00	8½
Cariboo Hydraulic Con	5 00	95
Channe	25	8
Golden Cache	1 00	12
Tin Horn	25	12

New York, Feb. 14.—Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars, 47 1-4. Copper strong, brokers 18½ to 19, exchange 17¾ to 18. Lead dull, brokers $4.20. Exchange $4.50. Tin firm. Straits, $24.12½ to $24.75. Plates steady.

A Slocan item in the Sandon Mining Review says: C. W. Harrington of Lowe & Harrington, of Sandon, is here looking after his mining interests in company with the original owners of the Evening Star, Messrs. Sanders and Petty. He stated to your correspondent that there was no doubt of its being a mine. He was today inspecting the Get There El group, of which he is the principal owner. Mr. Harrington has just returned from the afore said group and feels jubilant over the amount of ore already sacked—50 sacks of high grade ore to each two men. The vein is 15 inches wide and highly mineralized. Mr. Harrington thinks that the Slocan country is bound to come to the front by the use of capital and muscle.

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The George Alexander Syndicate has purchased the Alice mine on Goat river About 400 feet of work has been done on the Alice, the lowest workings being 90 feet from the surface. The show of ore is considerable.

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There is in sight in the Noble Five mine a body of ore estimated at 5,37[illegible] cubic feet. Calculating 600 lbs. to the foot and $100 to the ton, the mine is worth $191,250. It is thought at Sandon that this ought to run up the stock of the Noble Five at a bound.

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Mr. Fred W. Haslewood is taking a gang of men in to work on the Deer Tail situated three miles from Craigtown, on the west fork of the Salmon river. He will proceed at once to sink the shaft down to the 50 foot level. The property is said to be very promising, the last assays obtained running in all to $37, principally in copper. It is owned by a syndicate in Hamilton and Brantford, Ont. The shaft is already down 30 feet, and there is a tunnel in 22 feet.

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The Moyie Leader of the 4th says:—"The shipping of ore from the mines of Moyie marks an important epoch in the history of the camp—a turning point in its development and prosperity. Up to this time nearly every dollar expended in the development of the mines was brought from the outside. But from now on matters will be greatly changed. The returns from the ore shipments will pay the expenses of development and net the owners of the mines a handsome profit besides."

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The Payne last week shipped 50 tons over the K. & S., and 300 tons by C. P. R. Last Chance shipments were 40 tons, Reco 20, and Ivanhoe 40, a total of 450 tons for Sandon for the week. Queen Bess, of Three Forks, shipped 42 and Idaho 170½. The Whitewater shipments were 64, and McGuigan 67.

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A winze is being sunk in the No. 3 tunnel at the Vancouver Group, about 450 feet in from the mouth, says the Sandon Mining Review. This winze was started Wednesday of last week and three eight-hour shifts will be employed. It will be sunk as deep as the water will allow, and if it justifies it, another cross-cut tunnel will be driven still lower down the mountain and tapping the ledge at the greater depth.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL BEFORE HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

ernment to avoid it. They have had a stern lesson at Manila and at Iloilo and if they are content to profit by it, and come peaceably into camp, they may do so without fear of further chastisement. Still it is recognized that Admiral Dewey and General Otis have a much better grasp of the local situation than is possible here and the Administration does not propose to tie their hands with unnecessary instructions.

A NEW KNIGHT.

London, Feb. 14.—Charles-Alexander Douglas-Home, twelfth Earl of Home, has been appointed Knight of the Order of the Thistle, in succession to the late Lord Napier.

Meterological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Feb 8	Wed'day	25.0	10.0	0.00	28.05
Feb 9	Thursday	29.0	21.0	0.15	27.90
Feb 10	Friday	34.0	20.0	0.06	28.20
Feb 11	Saturday	29.0	18.0	0.00	28.35
Feb 12	Sunday	28.0	21.0	0.12	28.10
Feb 13	Monday	36.0	24.0	0.04	28.10
Feb 14	Tuesday	36.0	31.0	0.31	27.80

TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM NELSON.

6:30 am.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for main line and intermediate points via Slocan Lake route daily.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6:40 p.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Robson, Trail, Rossland, etc, daily.

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

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

Steam tugs Kaslo, Angerona, Red Star, Hercules, Surprise and other 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.

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"	Nakusp; Slocan Lake, Sandon; Vancouver, Winnipeg, Main Line, O.P.R,	8 p.m
"	Rossland; Trail, Robson and Points on C. & K. Rv.	
"	Kaslo and Lake Points,	4 p.m.
"	Kuskonook and Creston Monday and Friday	7:30 a.m

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