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DEDICATION BY ALLIED SOCIETIES

Impressive Ceremonies at K. of P. Hall.

SIX LODGES PRESENT

Description of the Services Last Night —Fine Ball Ends the Evening's Proceedings.

Probably never before in British Columbia, certainly never before in the Kootenay, has a ceremony been witnessed such as was afforded yesterday evening by the Fraternal Societies of Nelson on the occasion of the dedication of the Knights of Pythias Hall on the corner of Kootenay and Baker streets. The block was put up by the Odd Fellows who leased it to the Knights of Pythias. This society again sub let it, on the nights they do not require the hall to the other secret societies of Nelson, all of whom last evening dedicated the hall for the use of their respective lodges here. A large number of invitations were issued, and the spacious hall was packed with interested spectators, who followed the different dedicatory ceremonies of the various lodges with great attention.

About 8:30 p. m., Dr. Quinlan, who officiated as master of ceremonies, in a brief speech explained the object of the gathering, and asked for silence during the proceedings. The audience, which was composed largely of ladies, complied with this request and there was no cause for complaint on that score.

The first Society to dedicate the hall was, naturally, the Knights of Pythias, and though there was no lack of impressive and beautiful ceremonies last night, it must be confessed that the Knights, with their gorgeous uniforms and stately pageantry were, from a spectacular point of view, the event of the evening. Chancellor Commander French of Nelson Lodge No. 25 presided, and shortly there was a knock at the door. On being informed who it was he directed Master-at-Arms Scott to admit Grand Master of the British Columbia lodge, who was attended by the Grand Lodge officials and the members of the uniform rank. And a very fine sight they were as they filed in with Acting-Grand Master, Dr. Forin at the head, resplendent in the gorgeous attire of the rank, followed by the other Grand Lodge officials in almost equally handsome costumes. The members of the uniform rank made a fine show as they came in in dark blue uniforms, white helmets with red plumes and their swords drawn. The Grand Lodge officers temporarily displaced the local officers. After going through evolutions the Knights were drawn up in a circle around the altar. "God Save the Queen" was then sung after which Grand Prelate Lillie offered up a prayer. After exhortations from the Grand Master, Grand Prelate and Keeper of Records Joy, the Hall was declared dedicated to Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, and the uses of the order in memory of Damon and Pythias. Then the procession was formed again, and filed out of the hall with a military exactness of step and formation.

Those who took part in the ceremonies were:

Dr. Forin, acting Grand Chancellor; Fred Bradley, acting Vice-Grand Chancellor; T. Lillie, Grand Prelate J. Malone, Grand Master-at Arms; J. G. Joy, Grand Keeper of the Records and Seals, all of the Grand Lodge. Of the local lodge there were C. French, Chancellor Commander; H Walbey, Vice Chancellor Commander; F. Phillips, prelate; L Scott, master-at-arms; C. H. Prosser, master of finance; J. McPhee, master of work; J. Beauvais, keeper of records and seals; W. Lynch, inner guard; G. Prosser, outer guard; J. Porter, colonel of the uniform rank; J. J. Malone, Captain; C. Prosser 1st lieutenant, C. Hillyer, second lieutenant; and A. Pfeiffer, Leo. Thielan, G. Prosser, C. Stewart, C. Anderson, J. Jenkins, G. Roy, J. J. Walker, J. Johnson, O. Oleson, J. Gildred and W. J. Lillie, members of the uniform rank.

Judge Forin was then called upon. He thanked the societies on behalf of the hospital and the library for the generous help they were giving them on this occasion, and then in an eloquent address he went on to show how from the earliest ages failure to show brotherly love and help and always contributed to the downfall of nations.

The Sons of England Lodge of Nelson's Queen No. 241, were the next on the programme. After an introductory address from President Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Vice-President T. Morley and Past President J. Scoley, seconded a motion required by the rules of the Society that the hall be dedicated to the use of the lodge. This being carried Past President Scoley laid upon the altar the Union Jack, Vice-President Morley a red rose the emblem of the Society, and Chaplain Astley the Holy Bible, "the source of England's greatness." The fraternal circle was then formed, and Chaplain Astley read Psalm 100, which was followed by a prayer, the Doxology and the prayer of dedication. The assistants then made the tour of the hall with the banners in front and the President in the rear. After which another prayer was delivered and then the President declared the hall duly dedicated. The National Anthem followed, the representatives of the lodge then leaving the hall as "Rule Britania" was being played. Those taking part in the ceremony were: Worthy President, Rev. H. S. Akehurst; Worthy Past-President J. Scoley; Worthy Vice, T. Morley; Chaplain, W. J. Astley; Treasurer, R. Joy; Secretary, J. Watson; First Committee man G. Williams, and First Guide, W. J. Batch.

Chief Ranger J. A. Irving of Kootenay Lodge No. 3,138 of the Independent Order of Forresters was next called upon. After taking his seat Supreme Chief Ranger F. W. Swannell and his officers sought and obtained admission. He took the Chief Ranger's state and expressed his willingness to dedicate the hall. Supreme Chaplain Annable then offered up a prayer invoking the blessing of God upon the forest home about to be dedicated. Vice Supreme Chief Ranger Hipperson also spoke. The Supreme Chief Ranger then instructed Supreme Marshall Shaw to announce that the hall was dedicated. No sooner had he done so than the lights went suddenly out and the four heralds, standing at the four point of the compass each in turn lit a cresset of oil and solemnly repeated the announcement. On the light being restored, the final declartion was made and the Supreme Chaplain once more invoked the blessing of Heaven. Those who took part in the ceremony were: Supreme Chief Ranger, F. W. Swannell; Vice Supreme Chief J. Hipperson; Supreme Chaplain, J. E. Annable; Supreme Marshall, W. B Shaw; Chief Ranger, J. A. Irving, Vice Chief Ranger, H. M. Vincent, Financial Secretary, G C. S. Paterson, and J. Shaw, G. F. Motion, P. E. Wilson, Dr. J C. Morrison, and A. Ferland, heralds.

Orango Lodge No. 1692 came next and after Grand Master Tove had given a few remarks, Chaplain, Rev. J. Robson read a Psalm to which the others present answered the responses. The Grand Master then delivered an eloquent speech in which he outlined the objects of the Society, and said they had no emblem save the altar and no throne. After more solemn prayers and another passage from the Bible, the Hall was declared dedicated to God, the Protestant Church and the cause of freedom, in the name of The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. The Lord's Prayer was then reverently repeated and the rite closed with the National Anthem.

At this juncture Dr. Quinlan announced that the local Tent of the Maccabees would be unable to assist in the dedicatory ceremonies as had been hoped, owing to the fact that two high officers who were expected from Spokane yesterday failed to arrive, thus making it impossible for them to go on. Chief Ranger Sims of the Canadian order of Foresters, Lodge No. 23, then proceeded to deliver a short address on the occasion which summoned them there and the objects of the Society, and on the duties of benevolence. High Chaplain Carire then invoked a blessing after which water "the free gift of God" was sprinkled on the altar, then corn the emblem of plenty, and oil the emblem of peace and joy, coupled with the wish that peace and good will may rest with every one. Marshal Brydges then announced the dedication was complete, and the rite was closed with a prayer. Those who took part were Chief Ranger, T. J. Sims; High Chief Ranger, G. Steele; High Chaplain, A. Carrie; Marshal S. M. Brydges; vice Chief Ranger J. R. Strachan; Past Chief Ranger T. McCammon; Senior Woodman T. Jackson.

The evenings proceedings closed with the dedicatory ceremonies of the Odd Fellows. After a prayer by Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. W. Rose, Grand Marshall, E. Sutcliffe spoke of the sanctitty with which altars had been regarded in all ages, which was the reason that the Society perpetuated the idea. He then called upon Grand Herald of the North, A. G. Shaw, who laid the white stone symbolical of Purity. Grand Herald of the South F. J. Squires laid the pink stone of Friendship, Grand Herald of the East A. E. Lott laid the blue stone of Love, and Grand Herald of the West, A H. Clements, laid the red stone of Truth. Then Heralds Shaw and Squires laid the green stone of Faith, and heralds Lott and Clements laid the golden stone of Hope, all four Heralds crowning the altar with the purple stone of Charity. The edifice was declared dedicated to the seven virtues. The building was accepted by Acting Grand Master G. L. Lennox. After a prayer Herald Shaw sprinkled water on the altar, Herald Squires lit a fire thereon, the lights have been turned out, Herald Lott sowed on it the seeds of Truth, and Herald Clements sprinkled it with the white flowers of charity. The Doxology followed. Those taking part were Acting Grand Master G. L. Lennox; Noble Grand Dr. E. C. Arthur, Grand Marshall, Eli Sutcliffe; Grand Chaplain Rev. C W. Rose; Grand Warden F. McLeod; and the four Grand Heralds, A G. Shaw, F. J. Squires, A. E. Lott and A. H. Clements.

The dedicatory ceremonies over the guests adjourned to the ball room down stairs. The room is a large one and was tastefully and appropriately decorated with national ensigns and bunting of red, white and blue stretched across the ceiling and wall in various patterns. About 1 a. m. Herr Steiner's orchestra struck up the opening bars of the first waltz and

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SOME ADVERTISING THAT NELSON NEEDS.

The coming summer will be the greatest in the history of Nelson. Evidences of the prosperity that will make this City the greatest in the interior of British Columbia have been so numerous of late as to make the most sceptical enthusiastic about the future. All agree that all the City needs now is judicious advertising, which will bring it prominently before the outside world as the bull's eye of the richest mining district in the Province and as the most desirable point for both investment and residence. Nelson has thus far progressed very rapidly but remained but little known to the outside world. It has now reached that period when it should make itself felt by spreading broadcast information concerning its present importance and future prospects. Hundreds of thousands of eyes are turned towards British Columbia and hundreds of thousands of dollars can be turned this way if the wealth and resources of the Nelson district can be properly presented to the monied men of the world. Now is the time to advertise.

The Miner has made arrangements for the publication of a Special Kootenay Number which will be out as early in June as the great amount of work to be done on it will permit. It will be a sixteen page paper, the pages to be the same size as this one, and will deal exhaustively with the mining and commercial interests of the City, the advantages of Nelson as a residential City, the inducement it offers sportsmen and, in fact, everything that a staff of competent writers think will in anyway benefit the City. The mines of the district will be described and views of them published, the business houses will be written up and cuts of the most prominent ones will appear, there will be views of the City and Lake, portraits of prominent citizens, the Mayor, Aldermen, school trustees, leading business men, etc., will grace its pages, a map showing Nelson as the central point of both Kootenays will be a feature—over six pages in all dealing with Nelson's past, present and future.

The special Kootenay number will go still farther. It will carefully and accurately describe the silvery Slocan, it will contain articles on and views of Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Sandon, Kaslo and other Slocan points. The mines will be described and views of them published, the leading business men will receive attention and the wealth of the district faithfully portrayed. The Crow's Nest Pass line towns will be treated in a similar manner and Ymir, Erie and Salmo will be handled in the same way. No other places will receive attention—those that have been advertised to the exclusion of Nelson and the points mentioned above will have to stand aside while the Bull's Eye of the Kootenays has its say.

Then a word about the paper itself: It will be published on the finest book paper and will be profusely illustrated with the best half tone engravings procurable. In all, there will probably be over a hundred illustrations. The work will be the very best that money can procure and the edition will be a credit to the City and district.

The special Kootenay number will be sent to all the regular subscribers to both Daily and Weekly Miner, it will be circulated in all the mining and commercial centres of the Kootenays, among the boards of trade, mining exchanges and libraries of Canada and the United States, the leading boards of trade, chambers of commerce and mining exchanges of Great Britain, it will be sent to all the daily papers in Canada and a great many of these in the States and Great Britain. In fact, it will be sent wherever it is considered good to the Kootenays can be done.

This publication envolves great expenditure, and The Miner trusts that it will receive the hearty support of the progressive citizens of the Kootenays in its loyal efforts to lay before the world the claims of this rich district to the attention of those who have money to invest, or who are looking for a locality that offers the most inducements to those anxious to come west.

The Special Kootenay Number will not be a medium for the exploiting of any wild cats. It will be an accurate, reliable and carefully prepared presentation of the resources of the Kootenays as they are.

WILY MR. PARE

BECOMES TIRED OF THE LIFE IN NAPANEE GAOL.

Liberates Holden, His Accomplice, and Together they Leave for Parts Unknown.

Napanee, Ont., May 2.—Pare and Holden, the Napanee bank robbers, escaped from gaol here last night. The job was evidently done by Pare. By means of a skeleton key he unlocked th door of his cell, and then going upstairs to the corridor, where his chum was confined, he opened the door of the latter's cell, and the two then proceeded to the door leading to the gaol yard. The lock of this door he evidently could not pick, as he pried it open with a piece of bar torn from the steam heating fixtures. Getting into the yard the men piled cordwood up against the 20 foot wall, then climbing up, let themselves down by means of a rope made of their bedclothes. The time of their escape is not known. The goal had no night watchmen.

BURYING THEIR DEAD SOLDIERS

Victims of the Cuban War Brought Home For Interment.

Washington, May 2.—The bodies of 252 of the dead soldiers brought from the battlefields of Cuba and Porto Rico in the Crook, were interred at Arlington Cemetery today with military honors. The ceremony was identical with that held on the occasion of the interment of the bodies brought by the Crook on her first trip about a month ago. But neither the President nor the members of the cabinet were present today as on the former occasion. The military display was less elaborate and the crowd much smaller.

LATE YUKON NEWS

U. S. CONSUL SUING EDITOR OF THE NUGGET.

Debtors are Being Sent to Prison and Given Terms at Hard Labor in Dawson.

Victoria, May 2.—H. A. Munn, of the Victoria Yukon Trading Co. who has just returned from Lake Benett, tells of great progress being made by the telegraph builders. He says: "The telegraph construction party sent out by the Dominion Government under Mr. J. B. Charleston have lost no time in getting to work on the line to Dawson. The poles are already out down as far as White Horse and the wire will very soon be strung to Cariboo Crossing. Two camps are operating now, one from Bennett and one from Cariboo Crossing, but so soon as the lake and rivers open, the construction corps will be divided into three parties, the men living on camp scows, which will drop down the river, keeping abreast of work. The materials and supplies will be delivered on scows. Mr. Charleston is determined to have a message from Dawson before the close of the season of 1899, and although he has set no small task for himself he will do it if anyone can.

"Besides constructing the telegraph line Mr Charleston is directing the work of improving navigation between Bennett and Dawson. The first improvement is being made at Six Mile river, after which the force will go on down to White Horse and Thirty Mile River eventually to Five Fingers and Rink Rapids. The engineer in charge is Mr. Tache, who for almost 30 years has been in the service of the Public Works Department.

There is trouble in Dawson between the Nugget newspaper and U. S. Consul McCook. The Consul has brought two suits for libel against the paper one for $5000, for ridiculing him, and the other for $20,000 for cartooning him. The Nugget on April 12 printed with great detail a story of the Consul disgracing himself and his office during a public dance, and this story is the basis of suits.

Ferdinand Anderson, who 10 or 11 months ago became insane while working on Quartz Creek, Yukon, and tried to commit suicide by shooting died at the police barracks on April 12.

Confirmation has been received of the reportthat the Justices at Dawson are imprisoning for debt under the old English Masters and Servants Act, and of late an imprisonment at hard labor clause in case of default has been attached to judgments.

ROW IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

The Making Public of Secret Documents Causes Trouble.

Rome, May 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, there was another prolonged and animated discussion regarding the Government's foreign policy, growing out of various interpellations. The debate was again adjourned until tomorrow, when the Government will make a statement covering all the questions raised. In the course of the discussion Admiral Canvaro, Minister of Foreign Affairs created a lively sensation by producing, in response to the attacks upon his policy at Sannun Bay, China, an official letter signed by Count Bonnin Longare, under Secretary of State for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Marquis de Rudini, addressed to the then Minister of Marine, Signor Brin requesting the latter to initiate some action that would secure for Italy a station in China. The production of the letter demonstrated that the leaders of the present Opposition really initiated the policy that they are now criticizing. Admiral Canevaro's action in making a public a secret document evoked sharp comment from Marquis de Rudini, Signor Crispi, formerly Premier, and other leading members of the Chamber.

Finally General Pollux the Premier, asked that the debate be adjourned and the house arose amid confusion.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dominion Alliance Issue Circular Regarding Prohibitory Legislation.

Toronto, Ont., May 2.—The executive committee of the Dominion Alliance has had issued a circular endorsing the proposal that the Alliance shall now in its efforts to secure prohibition, endeavor to procure legislation which will enable individual provinces to secure prohibition by simply voting in favor of prohibition at the general Federal elections, which legislation, when adopted by the Provinces, to be unavailable for a period of time long enough to ensure a fair test of its effectiveness. A circular issued by the Alliance says that Quebec, "as part of the Dominion, ought to loyally accept the decision of the majority of all voting electors, but we have to deal with the fact that Parliament could not be induced to enact a law of national prohibition. The proposed votes will not be," says the circular, "mere expressions of opinion, but actual law making action, bringing prohibition into force by a majority vote in each Province."

THE DOCTORS HOLD A MEETING

College of Physcians and Surgeons Elect Officers at Victoria.

Victoria, May 2.—The British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons met this morning and elected officers as follows: President, Dr. J. C. Davie; Vice President, Dr. W. J. McGuigan; Secretary and Registrar, Dr. J C. Fagan; Treasurer, Dr. John A. Duncan; examiners, Dr. Davie, surgery; Dr. Lefevre, anatomy; Dr. McKechnie, phisiology and pathology, Dr. Duncan, practice of medicine; Dr. McGuigan, medical jurisprudence; Dr. O. M. Jones,, midwifery and diseases of women; Dr. Fagan, materia medica and chemistry. Examination of candidates for admission to practice commenced this afternoon and will continue some days.

MEETING OF A COMMITTEE.

Prof. Robertson Speaks on Fattening Chickens For English Market.

Ottawa. Ont., ay 2.—At the meeting of the agriculture and colonization committee today Professor Roberison was heard in regard to his method of fattening chickens for the English market. He said that there was prospect for opening up a large market in this line and some dealers had offered to take 5000 cases a week. Some trial shipments sent last year netted 70 cents profit per chicken. They cost $1.506 when fattened and were sold in the English market for $1.75.

The supreme Court met today, all judges were present except Justice Sedgewick who was reported to be seriously ill.

JAILED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Albany, N. Y., May 2.—The autopsy held on the body of Frank Martin, whom it was supposed was killed in a prize fight at the Whitehall Athletic Club Monday Night, revealed the fact that the deceased's death was caused by a spasm of the heart. Frank McHenry, the other principal, was arraigned in police court and committed on a charge of manslaughter, of the first degree.

DREYFUS' CHANCES GROWING BETTER

Report That he May Soon be Released.

AN OFFICER'S LETTER

A Strong Plea That the Controversy May Cease Before more People are Ruined.

London, May 2.—The Birmingham Post says it learns that the French Government intends to anticipate the revision of the Dreyfus court martial by setting him at liberty in advance of the termination of judicial proceedings. According to this plan, the Post says, on June 1 the prisoner will be released, but in order that the army shall not be disturbed, compensation will be awarded to Dreyfus, so that he, with his family, may live outside of France.

Paris, May 2.—The Journal des Debats prints a letter from General Galliet, an eminent retired officer, pleading for a truce in the Dreyfus controversy. The letter attracts all the attention for the reason that General Galliet has remained neutral in the affair, although he was a witness in the case before the Criminal Branch of the Court of Cassation. The Dreyfusites, however, regard it as probable that he has been put forward by the general staff, whose last line of defense must be an appeal to pity. The letter is as follows:

"Dreyfus is on Devil's Island, Picquart is prosecuted, and Esterhazy has absconded, Henry is dead and Du Paty de Clam is threatened with a court martial. Is not that enough of innocent and guilty victims? However, the enemies of the army are not yet satisfied and demand that all the superior and other officers who have been more or less mixed up in the disastrous affair be delivered over to them. Would it not be better to at least decide on silence? Would it not be more prudent, more generous and at the same time more patriotic not to continue to incriminate officers that no tribunal would dream of implicating? The army knows them and will admit that they have made a mistake, but it knows that they are men of honor, incapable of committing a bad action. It is said that members of the Government promised the electors that certain punishments would be inflicted. I respectfully counsel the Government to abandon this determination since no one will become firmer because it may have once shown itself too severe in the interest of the country, in that of the army, and with the object of pacifying the public mind. I trust my appeal will be heard. He who addresses you has taken no part in the affair, and he thinks he loves France better and more wisely than those who continue to daily discredit its army."

Paris, May 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, a number of interpellations were introduced on the Dreyfus revelations. The Premier, M. Dupuy, moved that they be adjourned until after the Court of Cassation shall have pronounced judgment on the matter. The motion was adopted.

ENGLAND'S DANGER.

Mr. Leonard Courtney Says a Graver Danger Than War Confronts Her.

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons today, during the debate on the budget and the finance bill, Mr. Leonard Courtney, Unionists member for the Bodemin division of Cornwall and formerly Deputy Speaker of the House, in a vigorous speech opposed the reduction of the sinking fund proposed by Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that Great Britain was now on the top wave of prosperity and should reduce her liabilities to the utmost possible. "England' he said, "now faced a graver danger than war, in the existing industrial competition in coal and iron. Already the United States produced both cheaper than England, and was able to compete with England in steel."

"How long," he asked, "could England stand this?" He deemed the question a very grave one. The House passed the bill to a second reading by 280 votes against 155.

THE LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC.

Toronto, May 2.—From various points of the country, come reports of damage done by lightning. Barns were fired and stock and grain burned in some points. The worst places affected were Almonte, Bradford, Ayr, Midland, Odessa, Sunderland and Brantford.

BUILDING OF UGANDA RAILWAY

London, May 2.—A despatch from Mombassa, under today's date, says that the Uganda railway has reached the 300 mile post of the total distance to Lake Victoria Nyanza.

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MR. HUME, AUTHOR.

The most interesting of the Government publications at Victoria, the annual report of the Minister of Mines, has just been issued. It is a bulky volume, and contains much information, the greater portion of it of a statistical character; it is natural that much time should be consumed in compiling it, but one could wish that the report dealing with the principal industry of the Province did not require as long a period as four months in its preparation. The information it contains is valuable but if it were more freshly served it would be better appreciated. And while these annual reports are necessary and should be continued, the Department should consider whether it is not possible and of interest to the Province to furnish returns of mining operations more frequently than once a year. These are days of enterprise and progress, of push and rush; and those engaged in mining, who are dependent on mining, and who have their capital invested in mining, classes that embrace nearly the entire population would be glad if the Government would keep them more closely in touch with mining development. This can be said without in the least depreciating the value and importance of Mr. Hume's very excellent and interesting publication, being the annual report for the year ending 31st December 1898.

In the compilation of the report the Provincial Mineralogist, Mr. Robertson, is careful to explain that the general form established by his predecessor, Mr. Carlyle has been faithfully adhered to. That he has followed it closely is a compliment to that gentleman, but he is himself none the less deserving of credit or taking his places readily and completing the work in a manner in every respect so satisfactory. In his introductory letter, addressed to the Minister, he says:

"In gathering the material for the statistics I have been met by a ready compliance with the requirements of the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897, and have received in every instance the detailed statement as to production therein provided for, based on smelter or mill returns. I believe the returns to be correct, and I think they will be found to be practically complete." This ought to suggest that the same ready compliance and the same completeness of returns would be experienced if an effort were made to gather and publish these statistics monthly instead of annually. A hint of something of this nature dropped at some favorable moment by Mr. Robertson, might have the effect of starting the Minister's mind revolving around the idea, and who knows what gratifying results might come of that very simple but apparently unusual operation?

It would require several columns for a complete review of all the features of this report that are of interest to readers of The Miner. Briefest reference to some of the figures will have to suffice. The total production of all minerals, from the first mining in British Columbia up to and including 1898, is $123,417,326 of which gold contributes in value $66,462,725 and coal and coke next, credited with $40,306,160. From 1890 the production increased from $2,608,803 to $10,906,861 in 1898. It is worthy of note that copper is the only metal that has steadily maintained an increase in recent years, which may be taken to indicate that it will grow in importance until it takes rank as one of our principal productions. Silver and lead fell off last year, in comparison with the returns for 1897. Of the mining districts West Kootenay is by many degrees the largest producer, yielding $6,042,975 of the total metal product last year of $7,172,766. The office statistics of the Nelson division show up largely in comparison with the others Last year the bills of sale were 909; free miners' certificates, 2,175; mineral locations, 1,48 assessments, 1,549; certificates of improvement, 59; placer claims locations, 62. These exceed the figures for the Trail Creek division in all save free miners' certificates. The descriptive matter devoted to the Nelson division is confined exclusively to the Hall Mines smelter, and is composed of a report by Mr. Hedley, the superintendent, who contributes some interesting information. We quote the concluding sentence as an example: "We are of the opinion that it is not economical to handle ores with a high percentage of lead, for the reason that the bullion shipped, having a higher railroad classification, pays a heavier freight than ore, and there is an additional duty of five-eighths of a cent per pound."

That was an astute suggestion of Dr. Doolittle's that he would not object to the Council establishing a minimum price for gas, in order to prevent competition with the corporation as owner of an electric light plant. The Doctor will be glad to get as good a price as possible, no doubt, but as the electric light plant is the property of the citizens, not of the members of the Council, it is possible the citizens may prefer the cheapest and best light whether supplied by themselves or some one else. If our electric light plant will not stand fair and honest competition with gas, the most rudimentary principle of economics would teach us to abandon it altogether. A system that requires bonusing, whether directly or indirectly, is not to the advantage of the ratepayers, and it is bad policy to maintain it.

In yesterday's Miner a typographical error in an editorial was responsible for the Sir John A. Macdonald "class" at Queen's University. It should have read "chair."

TO BE TAKEN FROM THE MAILS

American Postmaster General Takes Action Regarding Circulars.

Boston, Mass., May 2.—The Hon. Edward Atkinson, vice president of the anti-Imperialists League, this afternoon was shown the Washington despatch saying that the Postmaster General had decided that certain pamphlets prepared by Mr. Atkinson be taken from the mails to Manila. He said he had received no direct communication from Washington about the matter. He explained that the documents were compilations of facts and figures taken from the debates in the National House and Senate, and calling attention to points overlooked in debate "By action of Senate" Mr. Atkinson continued, "These compilations were published as Senate documents and they are now public documents of the United States. Therefore any action taken towards keeping them out of the mails would imply that Congressional and official documents of the United States are unsuitable to be sent to officers of the volunteer regiments now in Manila, whose term of service has expired or shortly will, and whose return to this country is demanded by officials of certain states, who say that the men are entitled to discharge" Mr. Atkinson said he had sent copies of these documents to Admiral Dewey, President Schurman, Professor Worcester, General Otis, General Lawton, General Miller, and two copies to the correspondent of a New York weekly.

If you see it in The Miner's Special Kootenay Number it will be true.

COLD WEATHER IN GERMANY.

Berlin, May 2.—Since Sunday there has been a radical change in the weather throughout Germany. Terrific rains and thunder storms have been followed by cold and snow. In many parts of the Brocken and Hartz mountains snow has fallen to the depth of two inches and the temperature is below freezing. A railway train between Thorn and Insterrburg was struck by lightning and greatly damaged. Two of the passengers were killed. The rivers are rapidly rising.

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We, the undersigned retail merchants of the City of Nelson, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at seven o'clock each evening, except Saturday nights and the nights preceding Statutory and Civic holidays, and also to keep our places of business closed on Sundays and all legal holidays.
This agreement to take effect May 1st, 1899:
P. Burns & Co., West Kootenay But. Co., J. A. Gilker, G. O. Ross, H. N. Hendrickson, J. F. Weir, D. McArlhur, J. J. Walker, Fred J. Squire, A. Ferland, Nelson Furniture Co. Geo. F. Motion, F. H, Loring, Patenaude Bros., A. G. Show, Hyde & Titsworth Co., Theo. Madson, Fred Irvine & Co., Martin O'Reilly & Co., Emory & Walley, Wallace & Miller, H, M. Vincent, J. A. Irving & Co., Kirkpatrick & Wilson, M, DesBrisay & Co., Morrison & Caldwell, Lillie Bros., Thomson Stationery Co., Ld., Neeland Shoe Emporium, J. B. Wray, T. J. Scanlan, Hudson Bay Co., Jacob Dover.

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" "	7.30 "	Ainsworth	7.10 "	"	"
" "	8 00 "	Pilot Bay	6.30 "	"	"
" "	8.15 "	Balfour	6.00 "	"	"
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NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision appointed by the Council of the City of Nelson for hearing all complaints against the assessment for the current year, as made by the assessor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber at Nelson on Thursday, the first day of June, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m.
J. K STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., April 18th, 1899.

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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.
E C Arthur, N. G. John Vanstone, V. G.
Fred J Squires, Secy

S.O.E. NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at K. of P. hall, MacDonald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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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. Purkiss, Secy.

NELSON L.O.L. No. 1632 meets in the MacDonald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited.
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BOUGHT THE RINK

THE STREET RAILWAY SYNDICATE MAKES A PURCHASE.

Mr. Fradley and his Associates Dispose of Their Property for Five Thousand Dollars.

The syndicate that intends to provide Nelson with a system of street cars is spending money freely in the City. The representatives here are after every good real estate plum that can be picked up. Deals are still pending regarding Bogustown and Addition A. The company is anxious to secure all the available lots in these two districts with the intention of making them valuable in the near future by running the street car line to them. As soon as the cars offer an easy means of overcoming the hill, Addition A, by reason of its charming location, comparative flatness and abundance of shade trees, will become one of the most popular residential districts. The company realizes this, and is evidently anxious to reap the first benefit. In the same way the cars will overcome the distance to Bogustown and make it a very popular quarter for houses.

Yesterday the company completed the purchases of the Crystal rink at the upper end of Stanley street. The six lots and buildings brought $5,000 cash to F. J. Bradley and those who were interested with him in the enterprise. There will be a neat profit to them all around. The check that did the deed was signed by Captain Duncan and Mr. F. W. Peterson, the representatives here of the company applying for the franchise. To what use the company will put the rink is a question that will be discussed with interest. It is not likely that it is for a car shed as a much handier and much cheaper building for the cars could be secured or erected elsewhere. So it may be safely reckoned that the rink will be used to provide amusement for the citizens of Nelson. With a street car running to it the rink would be more popular than ever for curlers and skaters and there are a large number of uses to which it could be put in summer.

The real estate market, which was stimulated by the efforts of the street railway syndicate to buy a large amount of property is still active and the outlook is very bright. The prospects for the summer are most encouraging as the outside world is commencing to turn its attention to wards Nelson. The Miner's Specia Kootenay Number will greatly assist in interesting outside capital in this district.

If you see it in The Mine'r Special Kootenay Number it will be true.

HE'S IN THE ASYLUM NOW.

Sad Chapter in the Checkered Career of Kenneth Bellairs.

After listening for some time to the wild talk of Kenneth 'ffarington Bellairs this morning, Drs. Freeman, Semple and Byrne, were forced to the conclusion that he was hopelessly insane, and on their recommendation he was committed to the asylum by Judge Richardson, says the Spokane Chronicle.

Bellairs was more than usually talkative this morning and it was with difficulty that the doctors could keep him still long enough to answer their questions. He had much to say about his experiences as a mining promoter, and claimed that he was the man who made Johannesburg, and said he cleared $125,000 in the last six days he was there. He also claimed that he was the first man to bring the Cripple Creek mines before the public, and also that he had developed some of the leading mining properties in Wales.

Bellairs handled the names of prominent men all over the world and claimed an intimate acquaintance with kings, princes and emperors galore. Thinking to catch him, Dr. Semple asked him if he knew the Emperor of China, to which Bellairs replied:

"Know him? Of course I know him. During the time he was in London on a visit he and I became pals."

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SAT BESIDE A CRAZY MAN.

An Oriental Potentate Learned Something of Canadian Life.

Mr. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of Provincial police, has returned from Victoria. He took a demented Swede to the Provincial asylum at New Westminster and while on the way to the Coast with his charge had a very amusing experience. The Swede was a very amiable chap and kept constantly expressing regret at the fact that he would have to leave Mr. Webster at the next station as he had friends there. However he was persuaded at every station to continue the trip and as he thought he was on his honeymoon he was not hard to persuade. At one station, when the train pulled up, it was boarded by that Chinese statesman with an unpronounceable name who is travelling in Canada for two reasons—first to escape the samewhat dangerous operation of having his head cut off for having displeased his former friend the all powerful Empress, and secondly, to learn something of European manners and customs. He is a dignified old gentleman of vast means and travels with a large suite. He is at present in the mountains along the main line of the C. P. R.

But to resume—he boarded the train and as he was going only a short distance he went into the smoking car. His extensive suite greatly impressed the demented Swede, but when the potentate himself, resplendent in all the glory of Oriental garb, seated himself beside the Swede, the astonishment was so great that it almost made him sane. On the seat opposite two members of the suite sat.

Long and earnestly did the Swede gaze at the placid features of the illustrious Mongolian beside him. But at last he found tongue and to the horror of his excellency's servants, politely touched the statesman on the arm and said: "I am sorry dear, but I will have to leave you at the next station as I have friends there. It's a most remarkable thing how fish stay so long under water without drowning. Don't you think so you old stiff?" Then he reached out, caught the pig tail and commenced stroking it with the words, "Poor pussy, poor pussy," but that was too much. He was immediately left alone for the potentate and his suite had the situation explained to them and immediately went into the sleeper. The man had been quiet for some time and his outbreak was as rapid and unexpected that he could not be checked until he had addressed his almond eyed companion in the most undignified language quoted above.

It is not too early to make up your mind how many copies of The Miner's Special Kootenay Number you will send to your friends in the East. If you will leave a list of the names together with ten cents for each one, at The Miner office the papers will be mailed for you without any further trouble on your part.

THE CHURCH CONTRACT GIVEN

The Roman Catholic Church to Be Completed By July 1.

The contract for the finishing of the Roman Catholic Church has been given to J. Coxhead. It is to be completed by July 1. The opening will probably be shortly after the decorator get through. Plastering will be commenced shortly, tenders being now called for.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It will be out about the 10th of June.

Mr. George Ross left last night for a visit to Scotland.

The Epworth League met last night in the Methodist Church.

The water in the lake has risen two and a half feet since the beginning of last month.

Mr. McDougall, chief engineer of the Alberta, is having a sail boat built for use on the lake here.

Mr. E. W. Matthews is out once more after his painful accident of last week, which resulted in the breaking of a rib.

Despite the late inclement weather violets, iris, and several other varieties of flowers are in bloom in many front gardens

Mr. Rowland Machin, of Victoria, who represents the Giant Powder Company, yesterday sold 12 tons of his company's product to the Hall Mines Company.

There promises to be a large attendance to hear Brigadier Howell at the Salvation Army barracks tonight an interesting service will be given, including instrumental and vocal music.

Captain Troup's steam launch will be ready for her trial trip some time this week. Mr. Stevens, C. P. R. engineer, is engaged in fitting the machinery. Mr. G. W. Hale is building a boat house for it.

A lively "scrap" between two newsboys occurred at the corner of Baker and Ward streets yesterday afternoon, which, however, was terminated by a view of a policeman approaching before much damage was done.

There will be a social tea given at the residence of Mrs. Web. Traves on Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in connection with the Methodist Ladies Aid. All ladies and gentlemen who enjoy social recreation are invited.

Work on the foundation of Reisterer's new brewery is being pushed forward. The masons commenced work today, but it will be a couple of weeks before the building itself can be started, owing to the extensive foundation necessitated.

Quite a party of Nelson citizens started yesterday evening on a trip to Eastern Canada. These included Messrs. J. Lawrence, C. W. Riley of the Athabasca mine, W. Caldwell, and A. J. Raynerville, of the Golden Wedge mine.

Water will be turned on in the new water main on West Victoira street tomorrow. All service pipes now connected with the old main should be connected with the new main before the trench is filled up, thus saving expense and inconvenience, as the water will be turned off the old main.

The committee in charge of the music at the Library ball to be held in the Opera House on the 19th instant, has engaged Herr Steiner's orchestra of five pieces for the occasion. This insures the best of music being provided—a most important essential to the enjoyment of a ball.

The cottage addition to the Crickmay Hospital, to be used, when completed, for a residence for the matron and nurses, will be finished as soon as the necessary laths for the inside work arrive. It is beautifully located, the windows looking out over a grand panorama of mountains, lake and town.

The Metropolitan Opera Co., play a return engagement on Thursday evening in the tuneful opera the "Chimes of Normandy." As Manager Annable has bought the company out for that performance he has placed the price of admission at 50 cents for any seat in the house, all seats being reserved and are now on sale.

The impossibility of getting laths in quick enough to supply the local demand, is keeping the builders back a great deal. In all parts of the City there are buildings which will be completed very quickly when sufficient laths arrive to let the plasterers get to work. A carload was expected in last night, but they were all taken up long ago.

The attention of the management of the Opera House is directed to the conduct of disorderly boys in the gallery. At the last performance a boy dropped a piece of slag down among the audience and struck a lady upon the head, causing her considerable pain. There should be someone upstairs all the time looking out for such offenders, with instructions to eject them promptly.

On Sunday last Drs. La Bau and Foriu, assisted by Dr. Doolittle of Toronto, performed a very successful operation for appendicitis upon Mrs. R. G. McLeod. The patient went under the anaesthetic bravely, and, although weak from the effects of the operation and her naturally delicate constitution, her many friends will be glad to hear she is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Phair—J. E. Mitchell, Whitewater; A. H. Gracey, Oro; W. G. Robb, Whitewater; H. M. Carruthers, New York; W. H. Grant, City; B. Walbey, Toad Mountain; A. Jackson, Spokane; W. Bermingham, Ottawa; C. Godfrey, Kingston.

Hume—C. F Caldwell, Kaslo; J. M. Fairburn and wife, Kaslo; Raoul Green, Oro; J. G. Stead, Toronto; W. G. McMillar, Vancouver; H. F. Haultain, Salmo; W. F. Bubois, Washington, D. C.; A. H. Cramer, St. Paul; Mrs. Stevenson, Northport; Miss Hatfield, Northport; S. F. Thomas, Spokane; J. Bowden, Winnipeg; L. G. Henderson, Vancouver; E. Murphy and wife, Kuskonook; J. W. Leathom, Winnipeg, A. L. Dean, Trail; D. W. Moore, Trail; J. C. Conlin, Victoria; Sol Ven'erg, Montreal; E. H. Higginson, Montreal; L. J. Monypenny, Toronto; H. G. Porter, Toronto; H. Sullivan, Toronto; W. Murphy, Vancouver; J. O. Elmsley, Albert Canyon; R. Thompson, Albert Canyon N. Sutherland, Albert Canyon; D. W. McArthur, Albert Canyon; W. McMillan, Trail.

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Meteorological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Apr 26	Wed'day	46.5	37.0	0.22	27.35
Apr 27	Thursday	50.0	36.0	0.01	27.65
Apr 28	Friday	56.0	35.0	0.00	27.90
Apr 29	Saturday	49.0	38 9	0.11	27.55
Apr 30	Sunday	43.0	37.0	0.35	27.65
May 1	Monday	49.0	32.0	0.05	27.90
May 2	Tuesday	54	31.0	0.00	28.05

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" 11:55 " ROSSL'D " 3:10
" 8.30 a.m. SPOKANE " 6.30 p.m

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WANTED—Every man, woman and child in Nelson to send copies of The Miner's Special Kootenay Number to friends in the East. Leave names with ten cents for each one at this office and we will do the rest.

MINES OF KOOTENAY

Mr. A. H. Kelly paid a visit to the Exchequer mine on Toad Mountain yesterday, and brings back a most encouraging report of the results of recent development. They are now drifting along the vein, and there is five feet of ore in the face of the tunnel between two clean, well defined walls of slate and a porphyritic schist. The ore bears a strong resemblance to the high grade ore in the shaft, and some very good looking samples were brought into town yesterday. Another 30 feet will bring the tunnel under the shaft, giving a depth of 110 feet. An upraise of 30 feet will then be made to connect the shaft and tunnel.

The Exchequer never looked better than it does today.

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NELSON TRANSFERS.

April 27.—

Alameda—P. Prekins to A. J. Johnson, ½.

April 28.—

Cicero, Caesar, Virgil—B. R. Raymond to G. L. Lennox, R. R. Shrewe, Austin Payzant.

May 1.—

Granite, White Swan, Tamarack fraction, Blue Grouse, Red Rock fraction—J. P. Swedbery and J. W. Johnson to Duncan Mines, Ltd., $50,000.

Roy—B. Roy to same.

Mocking Bird fraction—Gus Nelson and B. Roy to same.

NEW LOCATIONS.

April 29.—

Tridium—W. McArthur on Brushy mountain, adj First Relief on east.

Oban—E. Broadfoot, same.

Surprise—E. F. Wheelden, two miles from Nelson and 200 feet south of C. & K. track.

Hamilton—W. Egan on C P. R west of brickyard

May 1—

Soo Marie—F. C. Pollock on Big Sheep creek, formerly Gold Hill.

Blind Lead—J. L. Purdy on Government trail, ½ mile south of Sandy Creek

May 2—

Elk—J. Hanner and Fred Kettner, near mouth of Slocan river, adj Waterfall on north.

Hill Top—Sam Hunter, Sinclair Hunter and W. H. Hamilton, on east side of Deer creek, 1½ mile for Sheep Creek.

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New York, May 28.—Bar silver, 61⅜; Mexican dollars, 47.

Copper, dull; brokers', $19⅛ and ¼; exchange, $19.25.

Lead, firmer; brokers', $4.15; exchange, $4.37 to $4.40.

Tin dull and lower; Straights, $15.65 to $25.80; Plates, steady.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

New York, May 2.—At Baltimore—Baltimore, 2; Boston, 9.

At New York—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3. (8 innings).

At Washington—Washington, 0; Brooklyn, 7.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 3.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Louisville, 3. Second game—Cleveland, 9; Louisville, 5.

At Detroit—Detroit 3; Buffalo, 1.

At Indianapoalis—Indianapolis, 8 Columbus, 6.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; Minneapolis, 5.

Hartford, 5; Toronto, 8.

The Miner's Special Kootenay Number will be the greatest advertisement that Nelson ever received. Only Nelson, Slocan and East Kootenay points will receive attention.

A RHODESIAN RAILWAY DEAL.

Contract For Construction to Be Given to a British Firm.

London, May 2.—At a meeting of the British South Africa Company today, Mr. Rhodes referred to the fact that tenders for the construction of 250 miles of Rhodesian railway had been made from America, and added: "I found by far the lowest tender was from an American firm. Carnegie's bid, fortunately, was not in order, and so we were able to give it to our own people." This statement was greeted with loud cheers.

As it will have the largest circulation in the Kootenays of any issue of a daily paper ever published The Miner's Special Kootenay Number will be the best advertising medium that Nelson merchants have had an opportunity to avail themselves of.

ATHLETIC FIELD LEASED.

Buffalo, May 32.—Announcement was made tonight of the lease of the Buffalo Athletic field to a Buffalo company known as the Olympian Games Company. The field includes the only modern bicycle track in the vicinity, and the track, it is announced, will be operated in connection with the National Cycling Association.

DISTINGUISHED JURIST DEAD.

Berlin, May 2.—Dr. Martin Eduard Von Simson, the distinguished German jurist and politician who was president of the Frankfort National Assembly 1848 died in Berlin tonight in his 9th year.

BENEFIT TO LYDIA THOMPSON.

Her Farewell Performance in London Proves a Great Success.

London May 2.—A remarkable degree of public interest was manifested at the farwell benefit to Lydia Thompson at the Lyceum theatre this afternoon. All the leading actors and actresses in the city participated in the performance, many celebrities of the stage taking part as walking gentlemen and ladies, as at the benefit of Nellie Farron last year. People seeking admission began assembling about the gallery and pit entrance yesterday evening. Nothing less that £50 was offered for boxes and in one case £200 was sent. Stalls sold for five guineas and one gentleman sent £100 for two stalls.

HE MURDERED THREE WIVES.

A Modern Bluebeard Convicted of Making a Record in Breslau

Breslau, May 2.—The trial of Herman charged with the murder of his three wives, whose bodies he was said to have walled up in a cellar, was concluded today. He was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment and ten years loss of civil rights. In addition to the murder of his wives Hermann was charged with having caused the death of his twelve children who all died young. It is asserted they were poisoned with cyanide of potassium.

If you see it in The Miner's Special Kootenay Number it will be true.

SHAMROCK READY IN JUNE.

London, May 3.—The Times announces this morning that it is not probable the Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the American Cup will be launched before the first week of next month. At that time her mast will be put into place and she will be towed to Cowes to complete her outfit, sailing thence to New York.

DEDICATION BY ALLIED SOCIETIES

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soon the ball room was converted into a maze of dancers. There were many people present and the capacity of the spacious hall was taxed to the uttermost. The floor was good and Herr Steiner's orchestra excellent, everything going off without a hitch. A most excellent supper awaited the dancers in another room. A long buffet skirted the walls, prettily decorated with flowers and plants and loaded down with every kind of delicacy one's most fastidious partner could desire.

The arrangements here, as every where else were excellent, and the committee deserves the utmost credit for their painstaking and successful efforts to promote the enjoyment of the guests. The ceremonies which preceded the ball marked the occasion as an unique one, and the dance was in every way worthy of it. The fun was kept up until a late hour, and the verdict of everyone was that the function was a great and glorious success.

The ball, however, was not the only means of amusement provided. The committee, remembering that there are many men who are not very fond of dancing all night, though their women folk are usually enthusiasts, threw open the lodge room to those who preferred not to dance. There certain grave and reverend seniors fought the ball room battles of their youth over again, while other non-dancers indulged in various social games until such time as their ladies were ready to go home.

PETER COULD NOT DO IT.

New York, May 2.—Peter Maher the Irish champion heavy weight pugilist and Gus Ruhlin the "Abron Giant" fought 20 rounds to a draw in the arena of Lennox Athletic Club tonight. Maher weighed about 12 pounds less than Ruhlin. Six thousands persons witnessed the bout. Maher was the odds on favorite at 100 to 60.

BRITAIN WANTS SATISFACTION.

London May 3.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that Great Britain has officially demanded of the Chinese Government satisfaction for the recent attacks made by the rebels upon the British authorities in the Kau Lung extension of Hong Kong.

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9.45 a. m.	Whitewater	2.10 p.m.
9.55 a. m.	Bear Lake	2.00 p.m.
10.12 a. m.	McGuigan	1.45 p.m.
10.25 a. m.	Payne Tram	1.34 p.m.
10.30 a. m.	Cody Junction	1.23 p.m.
10.40 a. m.	Sandon	1.15 p.m.
Arrive Daily		Leave Daily

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11:00 a. m.	Sandon	11:40 a.m.
11:15 "	Cody	11:25 "
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Nelson, B. C. April 17, 1899.

NOTICE

I will state for the benefit of any one contemplating purchasing the Bon Ton Restaurant, that it is some of the fixtures and not the business that should be advertised for sale by the party I have leased said place from, as I have no intention whatever of going out of business. On the contrary I have leased the building from the owners and will furnish it newly throughout as soon as my present lease expires with Miss M. Duffy, which will be June 1st, 1899. D. E. RIORDAN.

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Circulation	993,000	1,387,000
Loans	3,835,000	8,554,000
Liabilities to Public	4,038,000	9 960,000
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