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MAY CAPTURE GEN. DEWET

Big Fight in Progress Between British and Boer Forces.

Evening Standard Report Says Boer General May Be Captured.

London, Dec. 1.—The Evening Standard reports that a great fight is in progress between General Knox and General Dewet near Rouxville, in the southeastern extremity of the Orange River Colony, and that the capture of General Dewet is considered imminent.

LOOKS BAD IN CHINA.

Pessimistic Views of the Situation By Leading London Papers.

London, Dec. 1.—The Spectator in a striking article dealing with the Chinese crisis, expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Pekin, foreshadows Chinese victory over the allies. "The quarrel has been brought to the testing point," it says, "and the force on the civilized side has proved insufficient. This result is mainly due to the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China escapes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper, as seems not unlikely since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure in the risk involved in persisting in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China, for nothing has occurred which will convince the Chinese that their mighty Empress has been defeated or that Europe can avenge any future massacres."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post wiring yesterday says: "Despite the cordial reception given Admiral Seymour, the situation is unchanged. The Nankow Viceroy refuses to stop sending supplies to the court unless the Nankin Viceroy will also refuse; and the latter although he undertakes to send no more arms says he must continue sending supplies so long as the Emperor requires them. In fact all our remonstrances amount to a miserable farce. We have no courage to do more than to talk. In the Chinese theatre here the allies are represented by a soldier with an enormous mouth who does nothing but talk until his career is ended by decapitation."

RUSSIA FRIENDLY TO CHINA.

Opinion of The Times Correspondent on the Latest Developments.

London, Dec. 1.—Dr. Morrison wiring to The Times from Pekin yesterday, says: M. DeGiers, Russian Minister, who had previously assented to all the terms of the cojoint note, including the death penalty clause, has now intimated to the Chinese envoys that Russia, ever actuated by a sincere friendship for China, will insist either upon the revision of the death penalty clause, substituting a provision that the guilty shall be punished by the Chinese in a manner acceptable to the Powers, or that the terms of the note shall not be irrevocable, but may be modified by negotiations with the Chinese envoys. Russia has thus again proclaimed how farcicial is the so called convert. The Chinese envoys are kept well informed regarding the discussions and disputes of the Ministers at their meetings. So intimate, indeed, are the relations of Li Hung Chang with the Russians that there is no reason why he should be invited to attend the conferences of the Ministers. Japan requires that the note be mended by stipulating that China shall erect a monument to the murdered Sugyama, her Chancellor of Legation."

URGES A SETTLEMENT.

Great London Journal Anxious to Speedily End the War.

London, Dec. 1.—Today the Statist proposes that the Government should begin negotiations with Commandant General Botha and General Dewet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities it will suggest that the highest civil authorities in South Africa should begin the negotiations, if not Sir Alfred Milner, then the Chief Justice of Cape Colony, or even Mr. J. H. Hofmeyer. The great financial journal will lead up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa and will say: "We are losing in every way;. losing in prestige, and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination."

Military incompetence will be alleged and The Statist will aver that military harshness should be avoided and the Boers be conciliated. "If men like Botha and Dewet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves to act against us in the future," The Statist will say, "is there any reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? Mr. J. B. Robinson suggests that Botha and Dewet should be invited to take seats in the legislative council that will be established. The suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded, even from the beginning from anything which can safely be given them."

THEY LIKE WHITE.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—United States Ambassdor White's speech at the Thanksgiving Day banquet of the American colony in Berlin, has been received with favor by all sections of the press, even the Government organs publishing it in full. The Berliner Tageblatt says: "We are accustomed to hear from Mr. White, words which do justice to the aims of Germany and show an intimate knowledge of German mind. It is in a large degree due to his diplomatic skill and worth that the relations between the United States and Germany even during very critical times have remained undisturbed and friendly, having their foundation in mutual respect."

HARD ON THE GERMANS.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The German losses in China from typhoid and climatic diseases generally, continue large despite semi-official denials. Indeed, the official despatches themselves furnish proof of the inroads of fever as they daily announce the number of deaths. Consequently volunteers for the China reserves are becoming more and more scarce.

TOO HARD UP.

London, Dec. 1.—It is probable, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Standard, that the contract for a cruiser to be built in the United States, will be cancelled as soon as the Kentucky departs, for it is difficult to see how the money is to be found.

CZAR'S CONDITION.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Information received through private sources confirms the recent favorable bulletins referring to the Czar's health. His Majesty has made such genuine improvement that his condition seems to promise certain recovery.

BOBS' MOVEMENTS.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 1.—Lord Roberts is due to arrive at Pietermaritzburg, December 4, and should arrive here December 6.

HOW TO PAY UP.

Turkey Making An Effort to Hand Over Indemnity on the Sly.

Washington, Dec. 1.—No proposition has come to the United States Government from Turkey looking to the payment of the missionary claims under the guise of an order for a warship to be built in the United States. While it is hardly expected that any formal proposition of this kind will be forthcoming, it is of course, beyond the power of the State Department to prevent or interfere with any arrangements that the Turkish Government may enter into with American ship builders and individual claimants. The point is after all, to have the claims paid and the State Department officials are not very particular as to the form, in which claims are paid. Perhaps they are indifferent in this respect because of the knowledge of the fact that the Turkish Government might be terribly embarrassed by the pressure of European creditors were the United States to insist upon certain forms of procedure in this case.

MAKES A BIG SALE OF ORE

St. Eugene Mining Co. Sells to a Big Chilian Syndicate.

Will Purchase One Million Dollars' Worth of Ore Per Year.

The largest ore deal ever aranged in British Columbia has been consumated by the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company, of Moyie, by which the Messrs. Guggenheim & Sons, the smelter people of Antogagasta, Chili, contract to purchase $1,000,000 of reduced wet silver-lead ore per year from the Moyie mines.

The deal is of great importance, not only on account of its size, but owing to the fact that the desire of the Chili smelters to secure the wet silver-lead ores of Kootenay for fluxing purposes may cause a boom in those ores.

In the past three months, $150,000 of this ore has been shipped via the C. P. R., to Vancouver and by steamer to San Francisco, where it is transferred into other steamers for Chili. At the present time, a gang of men are engaged in sacking 1,600 tons of the Moyie ore for shipment, but there is some delay caused by the famine in sacks now prevalent there. The ore will run in its reduced state about $50 a ton. Next week another shipment of $150,000 worth of ore will take place. In fact the demand is only limited by the supply, and the possibility of getting the ore forward.

The St. Eugene mines which are producing this vast wealth, are owned by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate. They were originally owned by a Catholic priest, who was shown the outcropping ore body by an Indian. The sale of the mines by the priest enabled him to build exclusively with the money he received from the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate a handsome church, which he called the Saint Eugene Mission. Owing to the success of the St. Eugene mines Moyie has sprung from a village to a city in a few months, and St. Eugene Mission is famed throughout the Kootenays.

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Mr. W. A. Harvey, of Slocan City, was in the City yesterday for a few hours. Mr. Harvey has been superintending the erection of the new mill at the Chapleau mine. The mill is now finished and in operation, being ten stamp one. Mr. Harvey reports affairs at the mine as being most favorable.

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A special examination for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held in this City on Monday. Provincial Mineralogist Robertson arrived in the City last evening to take charge of the examination. The practical work will be held at the office of Mr. McKillop on Baker Street, while the written work will be held at the Court House.

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The new tramway at the Chapleau mine, situated on Lemon Creek, was completed yesterday and it will be operated for the first time tomorrow. Its construction was started some time ago and would have been in operation before this but was delayed owing to there not being a good enough wagon road for the transportation of the machinery. The new mill at the property was completed and in operation last week, and everything is now working in a most satisfactory manner.

WILL RUN HIS FARM.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A Winnipeg despatch says Mr. Greenway, formerly Premier of Manitoba, while in conversation with an intimate friend yesterday morning, intimated his intention of retiring from public life and devoting his time to business.

CHURCH PEOPLE IN TROUBLE.

London, Dec. 1.—There was an extraordinary incident in Whiting Arran, yesterday evening, connected with the recent union of the Scotish churches. A number of anti-unionists attempted forcibly to take possession of the local free church and the officials baricaded the doors, whereupon the besiegers stormed the church and tried to force an entrance by way of the roof. They then broke through a window, compelling the defenders of the edifice to retire at the point of a revolver.

KRUGER LEAVES PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Mr. Kruger left the Hotel Scribe at 1:10 p. m. today in a closed carriage, surrounded by a squadron of mounted municipal guards. The Boer statesman was cheered as he drove away swinging his hat from the landau window in reply. The Boer committee which accompanied Mr. Kruger to the station will go as far as the French border. The special train with Mr. Kruger on board started for Cologne at 1:40 p. m.

DANIEL MACALEESE DEAD.

London, Dec. 1.—Daniel Macaleese, member of the House of Commons for the North Monaghan division, is dead.

NELSON CUSTOM RETURNS.

The custom house returns for the month of November were as follows:

Dutiable Import value	$65,799
Free import value	8,907
Total	$74,706
Duty collected	$15,927 10
Other revenue	40 00
Total collected	$15,967 10

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John S. Clute of New Westminster, collector of customs, arrived in Nelson last evening.

Mr. W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate, who is at present in the Boundary country, will return to Nelson next Wednesday.

D. J. McNally, the mill builder, went to the Chapleau stamp mill near Slocan City this morning to inspect the machinery and tramway. The mill will be ready to start crushing ore on Sunday. He will remain there until everything is running smoothly.

Sunday, December 2, being Hospital Sunday, the collections at the morning and evening services of the Presbyterian Church will be given to the executive of the Ladies' Hospital Aid for the benefit of the General Hospital.

Hospital Sunday will be remembered at the Methodist Church tomorrow by special collection morning and evening for the General Hospital. The pastor will conduct both services. The evening subject will be "Character, the True Test of Religion."

A meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held in the school room of the Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 3, at 3 o'clock. As there will be special business connected with the nominations for the coming year, ladies are particularly requested to attend.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a grand rally will be held at the committee rooms of the Liberal candidate, Mr. W. A. Galliher. A number of local speakers will be present and if Mr. Galliher, who is now electioneering at out side points, arrives in time he will be present to address the electors.

H. and M. Bird report the following sales completed in real estate: Lots 23 and 24, in block 15, on Stanley Street to Samuel A. McKee, of Trail. Lots 3 and 4 in block 24, on Robson Street, to S. Y. Brochman. Lot 4 in block 22, on Cedar Street, to R. Corlett. Lot 2 in block 15, Bogustown, to J. W. Pittock.

J. E. McEwen and John Simpson have purchased and this morning took charge of the grocery store at the corner of Josephine and Silica Streets, formerly owned by S. B. Enman. The new owners will enlarge their stock to once and expect to get a good trade from the citizens of the southeast portion of the town.

The Miner calls the attention of its readers today to the Christmas announcements of Nelson's leading business firms. Christmas purchasers usually do better by shopping early and Nelson citizens never had a better assortment of goods to choose from than they will find at the present time in the stores of The Miner's advertisers today.

The bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will be held on December 6th, 7th and 8th, in the new store to be occupied by Kirkpatrick & Wilson. Several hundreds of dollars worth of useful and fancy aritcles will be offered for sale and at noon and evening of each day hot meals will be served.

CONSERVATIVES MEET TONIGHT

A Large Mass Meeting to Be Held in the Opera House.

Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, and Mr. McKane to Speak.

The greatest political meeting ever held in the Conservative interests in Nelson will take place tonight, at the Opera House. It will commence promptly at 9 o'clock and will be addressed by Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, formerly a member of the Dominion Cabinet, and Mr. John McKane, Yale-Cariboo's next member in the House of Commons. Prof. Alexander, who has engaged the Opera House for the week will commence his lecture at 8 o'clock and will make way for the politicians at nine. Great interest is being manifested in the meeting and there is no doubt that the house will be crowded. Mr. John Toye will be chairman and prominent Conservatives will occupy seats on the stage. This will be the last opportunity that the Conservatives of Nelson will have to hear the veteran leader of the party on political matters and it is hoped that his reception will be most enthusiastic.

Sir Charles is resting quietly at the Hotel Phair today, and although he did not retire until an early hour this morning, having been the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Society last night, he looks, as he says he feels, "as fit as a fiddle."

Hon. Mr. Wallace arrived this morning from Trail, where he addressed an enthusiastic meeting last evening. In conversation with a representative of The Miner this afternoon Mr. Wallace said that he had spent some days in both Burrard and Yale-Cariboo. He has had great experience in sizing up political campaigns and he has quite made up his mind that in both constituencies the Conservatives will be successful. There is no doubt, he says, about Mr. Garden's election over Mr. Maxwell. Mr. Garden is a splendid campaigner and Mr. Maxwell is not very well liked in the constituency. Regarding the local contest Mr. Wallace bases his opinion on the result of meetings which he has attended and reports he has received from other points. Kamloops and Revelstoke, he says will each give a majority of one hundred to Mr. McKane and they are but samples of what the more northern points will do. In the southern part of the constituency Mr. McKane is putting up a great fight and the Conservatives are rallying around him in a manner that can only mean a substantial majority. Mr. Wallace leaves for Kaslo tomorrow to attend to some mining business on Monday.

Sir Charles Tupper leaves tomorrow evening for Vancouver, where there will be a big meeting in Mr. Garden's interests on Tuesday, to be addressed by Sir Charles and the Hon. T. Mayne Daly. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin will address meetings in other parts of the constituency.

GALLIHER EXPLAINS.

Tells How He Came to Sign the Famous Petition.

Mr. W. A. Galliher explained to a Rossland audience Thursday evening his connection with that now famous eight-hour law petition. In its report of the meeting The Rossland Miner says:

"Mr. McArthur, in introducing Mr. Galliher, said with regard to the signed petition, that it was easy to get any amount of signatures to any petition.

"Mr. W. A. Galliher was greeted with some applause. He regretted in opening his speech that personalities had been introduced into the campaign by Mr. McKane, whom he had thought was a friend of his. As to the petition, the speaker, although there had been proof submitted, that he had signed it, had no recollection of having done so, even at the present moment. (Laughter). The speaker claimed that at the time of signing there was a feeling participated in by many people that the matter should not be stirred up. Anyway, the petition was not signed personally by the speaker as W. A. Galliher, but officially as the vice-president of a mining company. He was not really against the eight-hour law, for he had drafted a petition against the reopening of that question. But he was not a weak man and was not coerced into signing the petition, he did not sign anything he did not want to."

HONOR ST. ANDREW'S.

Saint Andrews' and Caledonian Societies Enjoy Banquets.

Two banquets were given last night in honor of Scotland's Patron Saint, by the Scotish societies of Nelson. At the Hotel Phair, Saint Andrews' Society had its annual banquet, at which one hundred members and guests were seated.

J. Roderick Robertson, president of the Society, occupied the chair, with George Kydd in the vice-chair. Sir Charles Tupper was the guest of honor and sat on the right of the president. On his left was G. V. Holt, president of the Board of Trade. Harry Bently, president of Fernie Board of Trade, and G. O. Buchanan, president of the Kaslo Board, were also among the invited guests. Sir Charles responded to the toast of "The Land We Live in," and the other toasts were answered by Messrs. Tunstall, Quinlan, Thompson, Procter, Duncan, McKillop, Irvine, Holt, Forin, Taylor, Peters and Gifford. Each diner wore a sprig of heather from the Scottish estates of Lord Aberdeen.

At the Caledonian Society repast at the Queen's Hotel the chair was taken by W. McAdam with G. F. Motion in the vice-chair. Piper Gunn lead the haggis into the dining room which was borne by G. F. Motion, while D. J. McKim carried the gully. The programme consisted of speeches in response to toasts, by the Chairman, E. Sutcliffe, J. Bannerman and D. S. McLachlan. The chairman, Piper Gunn, H. Wallace, E. Sutcliffe and J. Temple sang, while Messrs. McDonald, Motion, Allen and Fraser danced a genuine Scotch reel.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

The Ferry in the River Near Spokane Capsized.

Spokane, Dec. 1.—Four lives were lost here last night by the capsizing of a ferry boat in the Spokane River. The ferry is about two miles down the river. It was crossing the stream with 18 workmen, who had ended their day's work in a construction camp on the Great Northern new bridge. The men crowded to the bow and it was forced under the swift current and the boat was swamped. All the men were thrown into the water. Five swam to the shore and the others climbed on the capsized boat. The waves ran high and washed four of them off to be drowned. The dead are: L. Simons, colored; Jack Lovett and two unknown Italians.

THE CANAL BILL.

Washington, Nov. 30.—There were a number of Republican Senators at the capital today, and they were in informal conference during the greater part of the time concerning the business likely to come before Congress during the approaching session. With reference to the Nicaragua Canal bill, there was manifest in the various talks some disposition to have it await action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the suggestion was made on the part of at least one Republican leader that canal legislation of this session should be confined to authorization to acquire a property right of way for the canal.

ARE GROWING DISCONTENTED.

Montreal Dec. 1.—The continued apathy of the authorities in face of increasing agitation for the capture of Thomas J. Chisholm, late manager of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Co., who skipped bail, and is understood to be in either Boston or New York, is causing much indignation on 'Change here, and it is probable a general meeting of the Board of Trade will be called to take action regarding the matter. It is asserted that Chisholm's bondsmen have not yet been called upon to forfeit the amounts for which they were security.

DROWNED AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 1.—By the upsetting of a raft on the Spokane River, 20 men were thrown into the water. Three and probably more were drowned.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Houston's Chance to Show His Standing in the Community.

Something More About the Muddle in the Fire Department.

In The Tribune this morning Mr. Houston asks The Miner to give the names of the twenty-six business men interviewed by a representative of this paper in regard to the muddle in the fire department. Mr. Houston, being a newspaper man, knows that it would be unfair to use one name without the permission of the person quoted. He also knows that in a town the size of Nelson business men do not care to be quoted in such a matter. The three men he interviewed himself would not allow their names to be used and for that reason Mr. Houston simply referred to them as business men.

The Miner will make this proposition to Mr. Houston. If he will publish in the columns of his paper the names of five reputable property owners of Nelson who are willing to be quoted as saying that Mr. Houston's action in dismissing Chief Thompson and in appointing Mr. Bigelow meets with their entire approval, The Miner will print the names of ten business men who are willing to be quoted as expressing entire disapproval of such action. If Mr. Houston can secure ten names The Miner will agree to secure twenty, or if Mr. Houston can secure fifty names of ordinary citizens, The Miner will undertake to secure 100 names.

The Miner is not taking up the fight of the fire department against Mr. Houston. This controversy began because of Mr. Houston's universally condemned action in connection with the matter. But Mr. Houston does the firemen an injustice this morning. He says they are living at the Fire Hall to "keep down their living expenses." It costs every fireman who lives at the Fire Hall $25 per month for his living expenses. The firemen have been offered board in an hotel near the Fire Hall for less than this. No further comment is needed.

The Miner desires to apologize to its readers for inflicting them with so much of this latest Houston episode. In all it says, however, it is voicing the sentiments of Nelson's solid business men. For that reason it feels itself perfectly justified in replying to Mr. Houston's vain efforts to justify his action. Mr. Houston has a paper of his own which is his representative in the controversy. The Miner represents in this controversy the business interests of the City.

RAISING THE CUTCH.

With Few Facilities Wrecked Steamer is Saved.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The raising of the steamer Cutch was an almost unique achievement in shipping work. Larger vessels than the Cutch have been successfully raised before, wrecks just as bad have been righted, but seldom under as unfavorable conditions as existed in this case.

The Cutch went ashore on Horse Shoe Reef while on a trip to Skagway. She was going at full speed at the time. A large hole was torn out of her bow, and plates were also crushed in amidship. The work for the salvers seemed almost hopeless from the start.

Captain Newcombe, however, thought otherwise. There were no wrecking facilities in the far north, but the captain set about creating them. A small steamer was obtained from Juneau and the work of rescue began. Bulkheads were built across the body of the ship and the pumps started. Every possible ounce of steam was put on and the water taken out of the enclosed space. One attempt to raise the ship was made, which failed, and the vessel was lowered again on the rocks. The second effort was successful, and with the steamer Ruth alongside, the Cutch was landed on Treadwell beach. There she now lies, and if necessary may be brought down under her own steam.

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THE MEETING TONIGHT.

Mr. McKane is personally known to many in Nelson, but as a candidate for political honors he is a stranger. There will be an opportunity tonight to cultivate his acquaintance—to judge from speech and manner whether he would serve us faithfully and creditably at Ottawa, should we give him such aid as to secure his election. To satisfy themselves on this point, there will no doubt be many to attend at the meeting. We believe they will come away pleased with the Opposition candidate. He is a straightforward, honorable man, and gives that impression of himself in personal intercourse with him. He is by no means dogmatic, but has pronounced views, and is frank and emphatic in his expression of them. There will be no difficulty in understanding what he believes, or believing that he will adhere to it and maintain it against all odds and in spite of all opposition. He knows the wants of this constituency, so far as they can be supplied or assisted by legislation at Ottawa, and he is just the kind of man to "stay with the job" until he gets them. We owe him something, too, for that happy characterisation ("political brat") of the gentleman who has been appointed secretary of the Mongolian Commission; a person so apt in phrases is likely to command attention in the House.

It is natural and proper that the candidate himself should be the chief attraction at his own meeting; but circumstances are somewhat against Mr. McKane tonight, and he will do well to come in a good second. Nearly half a century ago Sir Charles Tupper began his political life down in Nova Scotia; tonight he is virtually closing it in Nelson, British Columbia. It may not be his last public appearance or last public speech as a politician; but after tonight the veteran statesman will be seen on few platforms. It is in this City he takes his final leave of that active political life in which he has so long been engaged, with such distinction for himself and with such benefit for the country he served so faithfully. He is resigning the leadership of his party, and is about to seek that rest in retirement which his advanced years will render so grateful. The delay in the elections in Burrard and Yale-Cariboo has procured for us the privilege and pleasure of having him with us tonight. To him this meeting is the closing one of the great campaign of 1900, which will remain memorable in the history of those events by reason of the extraordinary activity of the veteran leader, who in his eightieth year has visited every Province of this immense Dominion and spoken from platforms in almost a hundred constituencies. It is fitting that this great builder of Canadian Confederation, this statesman of Imperial renown, should close a political life begun in an Atlantic Province in this other, laved by the Pacific, which he was most instrumental in making a part of the Dominion. The people of Nelson will pay him the compliment of attending the meeting tonight in such numbers that we shall realise more than ever before how inadequate is the accommodation on the occasion of great popular events.

Another speaker tonight will be Mr. Clarke Wallace, a leader of the party in Ontario, a man of political integrity beyond suspicion, who has strong views and great force of character. He will contribute largely to the interest of the meeting.

Government organs here and there are still harping on the rumor that a Quebec seat will be offered to Mr. Archie Campbell, whom Mr. Clarke Wallace so ignominiously defeated in West York. In referring to it they take occasion to point out that the [illegible] evidence of the liberality of [illegible] people and the freedom [illegible] like racial prejudice. [illegible] neither know Mr. Archie Campbell nor care the least about him. As a political factor in the Dominion he is too insignificant to arouse interest anywhere. The offer is evidence of something quite different. It is evidence of the alarm of the Liberal leaders at their too great success in arraying French-speaking Canadians against English-speaking Canadians, and of their anxiety to do anything in the world to lay the demon they have raised.

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Delivered to any point on Kootenay Lake.

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Three houses for rent.

One fine new house for sale; only small payment down.

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Can't we persuade you to do yourself a favor? We have a little tale to unfold to you of

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Everything in our store except proprietary medicines. For the next 30 days we will give on all cash purchases a

DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

(Twenty-five cents on every Dollar.)

Our stock is well assorted and up-to-date, containing many articles suitable for

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

It costs nothing to come and look. Come early and secure first choice.

H. F. McLEAN, Druggist.
Baker St., Nelson. P. O. Box 226.

Christmas

During this month nearly everyone is looking for suitable gifts for their friends. Nothing is so suitable as a piece of Jewelery or Silverware.

We cordially invite all to come and examine our stock and assure yourselves that we are giving better value than can be found elsewhere in the Kootenay. Our store will be open every evening during December

If Brown Said So, It's Right.

T. H. BROWN,
JEWELER.
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Here's The Heater

That will double your comfort and divide your coal bills.

Moore's Hot Blast

Is made in several sizes, all constructed on the same principal—the principal that gives prodigality of heat with parsimony of fuel. Come and examine them. The Chaw Grate is a decided improvement, no trouble to get the clinkers and waste coal out.

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T. C. DUNCAN, Secretary.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670

If you do not receive during the next few days (by mail) one of our

Xmas Hamper Lists

no not think you have been NEGLECTED. YOUR NAME has been overlooked unintentionally in the Nelson Directory, that's the reason. But there is do reason why you should not have one. We have lots to spare and they are yours for the asking.

Our Xmas Hampers are Winners.

PRICES $5.00 & $10.00.

Hudson's Bay Co.

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Prepare For Winter

A good old fashioned cold winter is predicted. Be ready for it by buying strong, solid, dependable footwear—the kind that will protect you from the rain, snow, and ice.

We can supply your wants, at prices to suit you.

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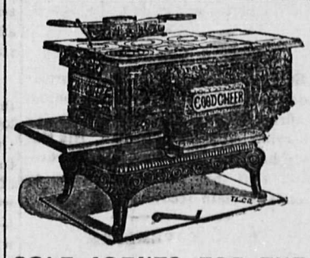

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Call and be convinced that the only place to buy Stoves and Ranges at the right prices is the

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BRANCHES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Atlin, Bennett, Grand Forks, Nanaimo, Nelson, Rossland, Vancouver, Vancouver East End, Victoria.

Correspondents:

Canada—Merchants Bank of Canada. Boston—National Shawmut Bank. Chicago—America National Bank. San Francisco—First National Bank. London, Eng.—Bank of Scotland. Paris, France—Credit Lyonnais. Bermuda—Bank of Bermuda. China and Japan—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

General Banking Business Transacted; Sterling Bills of Exchange Bought and Sold, Letters of Credit, Etc., Negotiated.

Accounts received on the most favorable terms. Interest allowed on special deposits and on Saving Bank accounts.

Geo. Kydd, Manager, Nelson, B.C.

UNITED STATES GETS THEM.

Fraudulent Naturalization Papers of Japanese Seized.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—Japanese naturalization frauds have again been the subject of official inquiry in Vancouver. Mr. Reed, acting United States Immigration Commissioner, thinking that he might aid the British Columiba Government, who expressed a desire to expose the wholesale naturalization frauds perpetrated in the Province last summer, has seized thirty bogus naturalization papers from Japanese, applying for admission into the United States passports to those who held the certificates. Subsequently Mr. Reed wired the department at Washington informing them of his action, and suggesting that if it was their wish to take action in the matter, the opportunity was favorable. The reply from Washington was that the fact that Japanese seeking residence in the United States held suspicious British naturalization papers was no bar to their receiving passports from a United States Immigration Commissioner, and that the men referred to must be allowed to pass, with their papers. Mr. Reed acted accordingly. It is learned at the United States Immigration Office that in October, 200 Japanese and Chinese crossed the border to the south legitimately, to say nothing of those who smuggled themselves over, and that these 200 immigrants took into the state of Washington, $20,000. In November to date, 275 Japanese and Chinese immigrants have passed through the immigration office. According to Mr. Reed's figures, 3,000 immigrants reach British Columbia from Japan this year, and from information received from all sources, about half of these were fraudulently naturalied, and two-thirds of them have found their way into the United States for the winter.

VICTIMS TO AMBITION.

Children That Have Succumbed to Effects of Over Education.

Within one week recently four cases of lunacy, were reported, either in or near New York City, which were induced by overstudy. The ages of the victims—that is what they should be called—ranged from 12 to 22 years, the oldest being a collegian who, in a mad desire to gratify his parents' ambition to have him become a "scholar," found means to support himself by night work, which meant, in his case, going in at 8 o'clock to attend to customes at a bar while the regular attendant took a few hours' sleep. At 12 o'clock the collegian's work ceased, but "he was that tired every night that the sleep went off of him and left his head light."

The youngest case was that of a boy of 12, who was daily urged by his parents to beat that other boy. His teacher, also, finding the boy bright and ambitious, advanced him in his classes and crowded more work upon him than so young a child could bear, and the result was only what might have been expected.

It is hardly natural for very young persons to lose their minds, and it is safe to say that the mental strain which leads to such irreparable misfortune is generally tension for which some injudicious elders are responsible. Life does not ordinarily lay such a heavy hand upon children that its pressure drives them mad, as it sometimes does to those who are bearing the heat and burden of the day. Light-hearted childhood is volatile enough to throw off ordinary cares with ease, but to tax the memory and demand close application to study for many hours in a day is a dangerous experiment in all cases.

Among families of more or less wealth the physicial care of their children is an ever-present thought, and in most cases it is the children of the industrious workingmen who are the sufferer from overstudy.

On reflection it is too sweeping, perhaps, to say parents of the richer class are more judicious than the other. Against that assertion stands a monument in a Massachusetts graveyard erected in memory of a very wealthy man's son who died, the inscription says, of brain fever at the age of 11 years. After paying some touching words of tribute to the boy's amiability and patience the epitaph detils his sinuglar mental attainments "he having been a remarkable Greek and Latin scholar, entitled by examination to enter college."

Poor little lad! It is to be hoped, for the sake of his parents' peace of mind, no one had ever suggested a probable cause for the brain fever.—New York Mail and Express.

RIVAL FOR THE TELEPHONE.

The New York City telepone monopoly may meet formidable rivalry through the autophone, a newly invented telephone, which is about to be installed by the American District Telegraph Company in place of the familiar messenger call boxes, says a dispatch in the Chicago Chronicle. They are being manufactured in Chicago and will be placed as soon as a sufficient number are completed. The autophone will occupy but little more space on the wall than the call box. It consists of a circular transmiter, from which is suspended an ordinary telephone receiver by the usual hook, and the use of the instrument in its present form will be confined to the direct transmission of messages from the subscriber to the district messenger office. As there is no call bell attached to the autophone the office can not call up the subscriber, making it in effect a one way telephone. The instrument has proved of the greatest value for transmitting calls for the doctor and fire and police calls without delay.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

DR. PRICE'S cream BAKING POWDER

Is a pure baking powder—no alum, lime or ammonia.

No acid but that from grapes—which is pure, pleasant and healthful—enters into Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Fruit acids are accounted by hygienists the most important of the elements of the food of man, and of these the acid of the grape is most prominent.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is not only the most efficient and perfect of leavening agents, but owing to its constituents is likewise promotive of health.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—There are many cheap baking powders made of alum. Liebig, the celebrated chemist, says that alum disorders the stomach and causes acidity and dyspepsia.

KRUGER IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The semi-official statement that Mr. Kruger is coming here is discussed cautiously. It is regarded as premature to predict that Emperor William will receive him. There is no appreciable sign of a public demonstration and some of the papers warn the public to beware of a policy of sentiment, pointing out that Germany is not in a position to change the fate ot the Transvaal and deprecating manifestations which are likely to clash with the Government's policy.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

Lividia, Dec. 1.—The improvement in the condition of the Czar continues as shown by the following bulletin issued by his physician this morning:

"The Czar passed an excellent day yesterday and he slept very well last night. His Majesty's condition is very satisfactory, at 9 o'clock yesterday evening his temperature was 97.5, pulse 60. This morning his temperature was 96.4, pulse 63."

ASHANTI CAMPAIGN OVER.

London, Dec. 1.—The following despatch has been received from Colonel Wiltcocks, commander of the British troops at Coomassie, Ashanti, dated November 24: "The campaign is ended. The troops in access of the garrison will leave here in a few days."

LION WAGGING ITS TAIL.

London, Dec. 1.—No attempt is made to conceal the extreme irritation felt at the adoption of a vote of sympathy, with Mr. Kruger by the French Chamber of Deputies. The morning papers are unanimous in declaring that no intervention of any kind will be allowed to change the British policy.

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT.—Cellar. Apply Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

CABIN to Rent. Apply Royal Hotel.

LADIES' HAIR DRESSING Parlors—Mrs E. H. Thompson, (late of Doranwend's well known establishment, Toronto), has opened parlors for hair dressing in Victoria Block. Ladies may make appointments by mail or otherwise. Room 1, corner Baker and Josephine Streets.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, CAN-DEX Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

FIRST-CLASS Room and Board, in private family, reasonable terms. Apply on Silica Street, two doors west of Ward.

WANTED—Employment as bookkeeper or light employment by steady man, address, "Y" Miner Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Four room house to let. Handy to smelter. Rent $10. Address "B" Miner Office.

FOR RENT.—A two-story, six-roomed dwelling, bath room etc., $16.00 Apply S. M. Brydges, Mara Block, over Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

WANTED—Good smart boy to deliver packages. Martin O'Reilly & Co.

FOR SALE—A new house, ten rooms, very convenient, with all modern improvements. Apply A. E. Clarke, corner of Stanley and Carbonate Street.

TRAINED Nurse, open for engagements. Surgical, medical, and accouchement. English and Canadian diplomas. Apply, "E" Miner Office.

PRIVATE Board and Room. Heated throughout. Hot and cold water and baths. Three doors south of Postoffice, Ward Street.

Atlantic S. S. Lines.

From Portland, Me.
Allan Line Persian ..... Dec 6
Allan Line Tunisian ..... Dec 13
Allan Line strs. call at Halifax one day later
Dominion Line Dominion ..... Dec 8
Dominion Line Cambroman ..... Dec 18
From St. John, N. B.
Beaver Line Lake Superior ..... Dec 7
Beaver Line Lake Ontario ..... Dec 14
Beaver Line strs. call at Halifax one day later
From New York
White Star Line Teutonic ..... Dec 5
White Star Line Germanic ..... Dec 12
Cunard Line Etruria ..... Dec 8
Cunard Line Lucania ..... Dec 15
American Line New York ..... Dec 12
Red Star Line Friesland ..... Dec 12
N.G.L. Line Lahn ..... Dec 11
French Line La Gascoigne ..... Dec 13
Allan State Line Sardinian ..... Dec 8
From Boston
Cunard Line Saxonia ..... Dec 8
Dominion Line Commonwealth ..... Dec 12

Passages arranged to and from all European points. For rates, tickets and full information apply to C. P. R. depot agent or H. L. Brown City Passenger Agent, Nelson, B. C.

W. P. E. CUMMINGS,
General Agent, C.P.R. Offices, Winnipeg

THAT PAD

Of Writing Paper won't last long. You'd better place another "hurry up" order with

THE MINER

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Is there anything you can think of in our line? Then we have it! In fact we have just put on display the LARGEST and FINEST assortment of

XMAS NOVELTIES

Ever Seen in Nelson.

First we'd speak of CANDIES. We are sole agents for

Ganong's, Lowney's and Cadbury's

Famous Chocolates and Bonbons.

A fresh shipment has just arrived.

We also have an endless assortment of beautiful CANDY BOXES appropriate for Holiday Gifts. They are the very latest designs, and just from London.

Of course you'll have a

CHRISTMAS TREE

Do you want a handsome one? Then come to us for decorations. We'll show you the prettiest lot of English and French Novelties ever seen. A bewildering assortment of

"TOM SMITH CRACKERS"

And hundreds of "ANIMALS" for the children.

J. A. MACDONALD'S

Palace Confectionery.

TADDY & CO.

ESTABLISHED 150 YEARS London, Eng.

"ORBIT" Brand and

PREMIER Navy Cut Tobaccos.

AGENTS FOR CANADA: JAMES TURNER & CO., HAMILTON, ONT.
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P. BURNS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Meat Merchants

HEAD OFFICE NELSON, B. C.

Branch Markets in Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver and Slocan City.

Orders by mail to any branch will have careful and prompt attention.

I have now in stock a line of all classes of

TWEEDS, WORSTEDS and SERGES.

Special Line of Tweed Suitings at $25.

E. SKINNER,

Successor to Fred J. Squire.

F. J. SQUIRE, MANAGER

West Kootenay Butcher Co.

ALL KINDS OF

Fresh and Salted Meats

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Fish and Poultry in Season

E. C. TRAVES, MANAGER.

BAKER STREET, NELSON.

Orders by mail receive careful and prompt attention

Wholesale Houses

NELSON, B. C.

AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS

THORPE & CO. Limited—Corner Vernon and Cedar Streets, Nelson—Manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Hot Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

NELSON SODA WATER FACTORY—N. M. Cummins, Lessee—Every known variety of soft drinks. P O Box 88. Telephone No. 31. Hoover Street, Nelson. Bottlers of the famous St. Leon Hot Springs Mineral Water.

ARCHITECTS

CANE & MACDONALD (H. Cane, James A. Macdonald)—Architects and superintendents, Broken Hill Block, corner Baker and Ward Streets, Nelson.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

GRAIN, HAY AND CEREALS

BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LTD.—Wholesale and retail dealers in grain, hay, flour, feed. Mills at Victoria, New Westminster; Edmonton, Alta. Elevators on Calgary and Edmonton Railway. Manufacturers of the celebrated B. & K. brand cereals.

GROCERIES

A. MACDONALD & Co.—Corner Front and Hall Streets—Wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

LUMBER

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILL—Office corner Hall and Front Streets, Nelson—Lumber, ceiling, flooring, and everything in wood for building purposes. Get our prices. Correspondence solicited.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

P. BURNS & Co.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold Storage.

WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats.

HARDWARE & MINING SUPPLIES

LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware, miners' supplies, sporting goods, etc.

M'LACHLAN BROS. (Successors to Vancouver Hardware Co, Ltd.) Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers' and tinsmiths' supplies.

NELSON HARDWARE CO.—Wholesale paints, oils and glass; mechanics' tools. Agents for Ontario Powder Works; dynamite

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS

TURNER, BEETON & Co.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co of Calgary.

HUDSON'S BAY Co.—Wholesale groceries and liquors etc., Baker Street, Nelson.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO., Limited—Corner Front and Hall Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk), and domestic and imported cigars.

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE & FRUITS

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

Xmas Gifts . . To Chose From

The largest assortment of

Imported Cigars, Case Pipes and Companions

to be found in Nelson.

Over 200 Different Patterns of B B Pipes

Just the thing for Xmas Presents.

THURMAN

TOBACCONIST

Baker St.

CANADIAN PACIFIC and Soo Line

FIRST-CLASS SLEEPERS ON ALL TRAINS FROM REVELSTOKE AND KOOTENAY LANDING.

Also TOURIST CARS passing Dunmore Junction Daily for St. Paul, Saturdays for Montreal and Boston, Mondays and Thursdays for Toronto. Same cars pass Revelstoke one day earlier.

A POINTER

for your eastern trip is to see that your ticket reads via Canadian Pacific.

Trains and Steamers Depart.

5:00 Daily — Steamer for Kootenay Landing and eastern points via Crow's Nest Route.
8:00 Ex Sun — Train for Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway, etc
9:00 Ex Sun — Train for Slocan City, Slocan points, and Sandon.
16:00 Ex Sun — Steamer for Kaslo and intermediate points.
18:40 Daily — Train for Rossland, Nakusp, Revelstoke, main line and Pacific Coast Points.

For Time Tables, Rates and full information call on or address nearest Local Agent, or,

R. W. Drew, Depot Agent. H. L. Brown, City Agent. } Nelson, B. C.
W. F. ANDERSON, Trav. Pass. Agent Nelson
E. J. COYLE, A. G. P. Agent, Vancouver

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard R'y.

Red Mountain R'y.

The only all rail route between all points east, west and south to Rossland, Nelson and intermediat points; connecting at Spokane with Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and O. R. & N. Co.

Connects at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

Connects at Meyer's Falls with stage daily for Republic, and connects at Bossburg with stage daily for Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Effective Sunday, October 21st, 1900.

Train No. 33 (Night Train).
Leave Spokane ..... 10:45 p.m.
Leave Northport ..... 5:50 a.m.
Arrive Rossland ..... 7:30 a.m.

Train No. 34 (Night Train).
Leave Rossland ..... 11:00 p.m.
Leave Northport ..... 12:45 a.m.
Arrive Spokane ..... 7:05 a.m.

H. A. JACKSON, G. P. & T.A. Spokane Wash

G. K. TACKABURY, Agent, Nelson, B.C

E. J. SCOVIL

MINING BROKER, NOTARY PUBLIC
Windermere Mines. Correspondence Solicited
WINDERMERE, B. C.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

A marriage license was today issued to Mr. Emil Magnuson and Miss Ida Johnson, both of Nelson.

Lectures to men only will be given at 3 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. Sunday, in the Opera House, by Prof. Alexander.

During the offertory to be given in St. Saviour's Church tomorrow evening for the General Hospital, Mrs. Melville Parry will sing Dudley Buck's "Fear Not Ye, O Israel!"

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 there will be a special service of song in Emmanuel Church. Good music will be rendered by the choir and Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach on "The Song of the Redeemed." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

As a result of the visit of J. M. Duncan, a special organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters, to Nelson, it is expected that the numerical strength of the local lodge will be greatly encreased. Mr. Duncan will remain here a couple of weeks.

The macadamizing of Baker Street between Stanley and Kootenay Streets was again started this morning. Since repaired the crusher is working most satisfactorily and if nothing interferes the street will probably be finished in less than two weeks.

Mayor Houston again this morning uses about half a column of space in reply to The Miner's charge that The Tribune printing office is not a union office. No where, however, in the article is there a denial of the charge made. Mr. Houston, himself knows better than any man that his office is not a union office and cannot therefore deny the accusation.

Dr. C. A. Tunstall, brother of George Tunstall, of Nelson, arrived in this City last evening from Kamloops and will spend a couple of days here. Dr. Tunstall was in Nelson in 1891. Since that time he has traveled extensively in foreign lands and only recently returned to Canada from Australia. He is much surprised at the growth of Nelson. "I understand," he said to some friends this morning, "that George (his brother) has mastered the Chinese language and I am here for the purpose of arranging with him to conduct a laundry at Barkerville."

Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotations.

This morning's Spokane quotations as received from The Miner's special correspondent:

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
Blacktail	9⅞	9½
Butte & Boston	2¾	1½
Crystal	5½	2¾
Deer Trail Con	2⅜	2
Evening Star	6¼	3
Gold Ledge	2	1½
Golden Harvest	½	⅜
I. X. L.	20½	17
Insurgent		..
Iron Mask	33	..
Jim Blaine	8	3½
Lone Pine Surprise	7⅜	7
Mountain Lion	31	24 5/16
Morning Glory	6	5½
Morrison	3½	2¾
Noble Five	4	..
Princess Maud	1⅝	1½
Palmer Mt. Tun	18	..
Quilp	25	21
Rambler-Cariboo	26½	25¾
Republic	68	53
Reservation	5	3
Rossland Giant	2½	2¼
Sullivan	15	14½
Tom Thumb	12	10¼
Waterloo	3	2⅝
Winnipeg	7	..
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Conjecture	4¼	3⅛
Miller Creek	..	2¼
San Juan	2¼	⅛
Juno	3½	2¼
American Boy	10⅛	9
Trade Dollar	4¼	2
Gold Standard	9½	7¼

Sales—Palmer Mountain, 2000 at 1½; Quilp, 1000 at 21⅞, 1000 at 22; Wonderful, 4000 at 1¼

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50 cents and $1.00 at the Canada Drug & Book Co. Trial bottles free.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the Dominion are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such a Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing Pains at the Pit of Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food After Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by W. F. Teetzel.

If you don't like Blue Ribbon Tea it's because you've never tasted it.

The next County Court of Kootenay that will be held at Nelson after the one on Monday December 10, has been fixed for March 4, 1901.

Hugh McPherson, who had his ribs fractured, during a fight late Thursday night and who was at once taken to the City jail, was removed to the General Hospital as his case was becoming quite serious.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens of Sandon, has purchased from J. S. Robbins, one-quarter interest in Kalispell and one-third interest in Alta, both situated near Hall Siding, for a consideration of $400.

Adolph Goderow, who professes to run a boarding house at Crawford Bay came before Magistrate Crease at the Court House this morning to answer to the charge of selling liquor without a license. The evidence of Mrs. McGregor, was taken but little information was secured. The case was then adjourned until 2 o'clock, when was continued at the General Hospital as Hugh McPherson, who is there suffering from broken ribs, was a witness in the case. After this the case was resumed at the Court House and will be completed late this afternoon.

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In view of the proposed early re-organisation of the Agent General's Office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. Properties submitted may include farms and farm lands, industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits, water powers, or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimate investment.

It is not proposed to recommend properties to intending investors, but to afford the fullest access to the classified lists and all available information connected therewith, and to place enquirers in communication with the owners.

The fullest particulars are desired not only of the properties themselves, but of the localities in which they are situated, and the conditions affecting them. For this purpose printed schedules will, upon application, be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

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