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WILL LOOK INTO IT

Aldermen Will Probably Investigate Charge That the City Assessment Roll Has Been Tampered With. Meeting Tonight.

The meeting of the City Council this evening promises to be a most interesting one. There will be the report of the special committee consisting of Ald. Arthur, Irvine and Hall, appointed to investigate the Mayor's charges against Chief Thompson, and in addition it is more than likely some action will be taken looking to a thorough investigation of the charge that the last City assessment roll has been tampered with.

This latter charge is a most serious one and the citizens of Nelson will not be satisfied until the City officials have looked into it thoroughly. The Miner would suggest to the Aldermen that in taking it up they have laid before them first of all the original list as compiled by City Clerk Strachan, make note of the changes made by the Court of Revision and then make note of one or two changes made by some one without authority before the list was copied into the tax collector's book. In this way if the list has been tampered with the guilty party can be found. The report of the Fire Chief investigation committee will probably be a brief one. In the first place it will exonerate Chief Thompson. The committee will state that no evidence was introduced to substantiate the charges made Then the committee will probably recommend that Chief Thopmson be reinstated, and that in view of the fact that the charges against him were groundless and the further fact that he has practically remained on duty notwithstanding his suspension, he be granted pay for the entire time of his suspension by the Mayor.

The report of the committee will undoubtedly be accepted by the Council and it is likely that Mayor Houston will then allow the matter to drop, evidently feeling that the time he has already devoted to his persecution of Chief Thompson has been worsted, and then again, it is likely there will be another investigation on, one in which the Mayor will be as much interested as he was in the past.

CANADIANS ON THE WAY

Leave London for Liverpool and Home Early This Morning.

Escorted to the Depot by Scots Guards' Band and Lord Strathcona.

London, Dec. 10.—A detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment consisting of Companies "A" "F" and "I" which reached England about a fortnight ago on its return home from South Africa, left London this morning for Liverpool. The Scots Guards' Band accompanied the men to the railway station, where Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, and other prominent persons, bade them farewell. To what extent the Canadians had won the hearts of Londoners was evident from the serious mixture of men, women and girls, who, hanging upon the arms of the soldiers, marched with them to the station, crying, cheering and waving their hands.

The Canadians will sail on the steamer Lake Champlain tomorrow. From Colonel Otter down, they expressed intense appreciation of the warm reception accorded them in London.

PLUNGED TO HER GRAVE.

Ore Barge Goes Down Nose First And Her Crew is Lost.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie, the iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, ten miles off Erie and eight persons were drowned as follows: Captain John Bridge, of Cleveland; first mate, unknown; second mate, name unknown; seamen, Robert Woods, William Kelly, of Port Austin, Mich.; Cook, Mrs. May, of Detroit, two unknown deck hands.

The Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan, of Cleveland, and for months has been running from Duluth to Erie with iron ore. Her cargo consisted of 1,500 tons of ore, Capt. Ashley of the Iron Duke made Erie in safety. In an interview he said: "When we turned for the harbor, a sea which was much heavier than any other experienced struck us. I ran to the stern. Just as I got there the Foster plunged in an awful sea and dove down nose first. There was not a cry from any of the eight of the crew she carried. The storm was so heavy that I could not put about to hunt for any one. There would not have been a particle of use anyhow, because in those tremendous seas no one could have lived a minute, even if the water had not been ice cold. There had not been a signal of distress from the Foster up to the time she sank." There is from 80 to 100 feet of water where the vessel sank and there is little hope of ever being able to locate the place. The Foster was valued at $19,000, but there was no insurance, as it lapsed December 1. The cargo was not insured. The life saving crew took a trip today, but could find no traces of the wreckage.

OPENED AT VANCOUVER.

New Roman Catholic Church Dedicated There Yesterday.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The new Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary was opened and dedicated yesterday with imposing ceremony by Archbishop Christie of Portland, Ore., assisted by Bishop Orth, of Victoria, Bishop Dontenville, of New Westminster, and a large body of clergy. The new church is one of the finest ecclestical buildings of Gothic design on the Coast and will accommodate one thousand people. It is constructed of British Columbia stone and possesses the first peal of bells ever rung on the mainland of British Columbia, the peal of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster, which was destroyed in the great fire which devastated that city in 1898 never having been hung, as the cathedral belfry had not been completed.

RUSSIA WILL NOT HELP.

London, Dec. 10.—Mr. Kruger received a message from the Czar Friday night, says the Associated Press correspondent of The Times, at The Hague. It was worded in very friendly words, but the fact that its existence has been kept a close secret indicates that Russia wishes to abstain from any active steps friendly to intervention. The Czar naturally pleads his illness as a sufficient excuse for not interfering. Mr. Kruger when cheered by the crowds on his return from the cathedral yesterday, turned and roundly rebuked those near him for such a desecration of the Sabbath.

BOXERS ARE ACTIVE.

London, Dec. 10.—The Boxers are disturbing North and Western Correa, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, and the Russian troops are preparing to scatter them.

STOLE NELSON RELICS.

London, Dec. 10.—The Telegraph says that a thief entered the great painted Hall of Greenwich Hospital which is used as a naval museum and stole a quantity of Nelson relics, including the Admiral's watch, several of his medals and gold ornaments from his sword sheath. The loss probably is irreparable. The object of the thief apparently was merely to obtain the metal. There is no suggestion that he is holding the treasures for ransom, various intrinsically valueless relics being untouched.

THAT IRISH BRIGADE.

Returning Members of it Are Still Actively Talking.

New York, Dec. 10.—On board the steamer La Bretagne, which arrived at Quarantine last night, was Major John McBride, late of the Boer army. Major McBride was in command of the Irish brigade which was recruited in this country and served with distinction until Colonel Blake, who is a native of County Mayo, Ireland, was given the command, May 3rd.

"The Irish brigade took part in many engagements, and they fought from border to border." said Major McBride. "Our first engagement was at Dundee on October 13. From there we went down to Ladysmith and took part in the siege of that city. On October 30 the day that the Boers capured 1,100 men and at the beginning of the siege, the brigade did excellent work. Indeed, their work attracted the attention of General Joubert, who personally commended them. On that day it was necessary for ammunition to be brought up to the guns. The work was dangerous and the men carrying the shells were exposed. In spite of the danger the brigade volunteered. Under a heavy fire they carried the ammunition up with the result that three were killed and 11 wounded.

"From Ladysmith we went to Colenso where we took part in the fighting. We were there when General Botha was beaten and when Ladysmith was relieved. I want to say that that victory was not the result of any brilliant fighting, but was caused by the effect of General Cronje's capture on the men. The story that the Irish Fusiliers wanted to join the Boers is true. Seven-eighths of the men asked to join us. I was willing, but the Boer Government wouldnot allow them to do so."

PORTUGAL AND ENGLAND.

Compliments Exchanged Aboard the Battleship Majestic.

Lisbon, Dec. 10.—At Saturday's banquet on board the British battleship Majestic, when King Carlos, Queen Marie Amelie and Prince Louis Philip, together with the members of the Cabinet and other dignitaries, were entertained by Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, the Portuguese Premier, Senor J. Lu. ciano de Castro, toasting "Queen Victoria" and "Great Britain" saluted the alliance that has existed, and said the significance of the alli ance was "an assurance that our rights will be respected and our dominions maintained." Sir H.C. MacDonnell, the British minister in responding thanked the Government of King Carlos for the friendly attitude maintained with such correctness towards Great Britain during the government of Queen Victoria. "The confirmation of alliances which unites us" continued the British minister, "is there in the presence of the channel squadron. Ancient ties are drawn closer by recent events. The British Government desire that a firm and dutiable alliance may be ever main tained." In conclusion he proposed, "the prosperity of Portugal and the happiness of the Royal family." Senor Villaeae, Minister of Marine and the Colonies, who responded, said:

"We welcome our allies. There (pointing to the British flag) is the British flag. Let us salute it with respect and affection as the Portuguese flag was saluted at Komatipoort. These two salutes are a public affirmation of the alliance." Senor Villaeae toasted the British squadron. Sir Harry Rawson replying said: "I welcomed with enthusiasm my instruction to come to Lisbon where our union and alliance are now being celebrated. I thank you for the reception and I drink to our sister navy which has gloriously maintained Portuguese traditions."

ANOTHER STRIKE ON.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 10.—This city is on the eve of another battle between labor and capital. This morning nearly 1,000 operatives remained away from the Aclushnet and Hathaway mills.

HAS HAD A GOOD SUMMER

Lower Slocan Rapidly Winning a Reputation for Wealth.

Large Amount of Capital Has Been Expended in Development Work.

Reports of the satisfactory results of deep development in the lower Slocan have been coming in during the past summer and fall. During the past year more capital has been expended in development work than in any previous period and the results are rapily reversing the reputation of the district. The lower Slocan was first made famous in '95 and '96 by the almost fabulously rich surface outcrops. Assay returns running into the thousands of dollars were secured from surface deposits ranging from a knife blade to 10 and 12 inches in thickness. The upper Slocan with its grass-root propositions had made its record as a "poor man's country," where prospects had been developed from the wildcat stage to dividend payers without capital other than returns on the ore shipped, and everyone was prepared for even greater things from these rich dry ore deposits in the lower belt. During the fall and spring of 96-97 the influx of prospectors and small capitalists at Slocan City, the distributing point for the district, was enormous and in a short time a busy town of 1,200 people had sprung up with its full quota of lawyers, brokers and mining speculators. A real estate and building boom was the result and appearance of great prosperity was visible everywhere. But it was only an appearance. With rare exceptions every little actual capital was brought into the camp. It was not supposed to be necessary as the prospects were confidently expected to develop themselves. It was a prospectors' boom, and in the few instances in which mining men of resources invested in the district it was with the full expectation of small outlay and quick returns.

But development of these rich veins did not bear out expectations. In many instances the ore bodies proved to be surface deposits only, pinching out at a comparatively short depth. In others the ore was frozen to the walls so tightly as to making sorting difficult and profitable mining impossible with the prevailing rates of wages, and packing, freight and smelter treatment charges. Then a reaction took place. The report went our from some of the discouraged wise ones of "gash veins," a "badly broken country" and small ore bodies. Such operators as Finch and Campbell operating the Arlington and Howard Fraction groups, and the Hall Mines with the Skylark and Ranger and Chapleau groups, got frightened and threw up their bonds, and it took but a short time to tone down the enthusiasm over the district and relegate it to a secondary place in the opinions of the mining world. Then followed two years of inactivity. But little more than assessment work was done, which, however, in several instances yielded such results as to attract occasional attention from the outside world. Early in the summer of 1899 began the operations of the re-organized Arlington Company headed by R. C. Rithet and Balfour, Guthrie and Company, followed by the Warner Miller Syndicate, the English and French syndicate represented by J. M. Williams et al, and a number of smaller, but resourceful combinations of capital and ability. Several of the most promising of ore deposits were attacked in earnest by these people. The Arlington was developed to a depth of several hundred feet, as was also the Chapleau and others. And today the Slocan City district is the most active of all the districts outside of the established camps of Rossland and Sandon. Nothing more is heard about "gash veins" and "bad faultings." The Arlington is a steady producer of a carload a day, which amount will be greatly increased as development proceeds and the facilities for handling the ore now under construction are completed. The old famed Two Friends property is paying handsome profits. The new Speculator group lying above the Arlington is developing into a wonder and extensive development work is going on. The Chapleau has just installed its concentrator plant and regular shipments of concentrates will soon begin. The Warner Miller people are not as active as during the summer due to litigation, but it is well known that in the Smuggler group on Ten Mile and Kokanee and Slocan-Kilo group on Lemon Creek they have properties of great merit.

And the results of all this work goes to show that while there are undoubtedly gash veins so called and mere surface deposits of extremely high grade ore to be found throughout the lower Slocan country they are by no means typical of the district, but are rather due to the dissolving and disintegrating of the values from the larger veins and country rock and their redeposit in the cracks and superficial fissures of the country. For, cutting across and running with the formation are to be found veins from five to 50 feet in width filled with soft gangue matter and lined with talc, in which ore chutes have been developed as in the Arlington running 20 and 30 feet in width with depth and several hundred feet in length, while some of the smaller veins, as the Enterprise, Chapleau, Slocan-Kilo and others have proven by their continuity and permanency of values to be capable of highly profitable operation.

Slocan City today is a thrifty mining camp and its thrift bears in the composition no element of inflation or undue excitement. With a payroll during the summer of $15,000 to $20,000 per month it is passing into a winter of active development with promising prospects for a brilliant spring and summer. Thus does history repeat itself. The results in the lower Slocan prove again how the best mining men of the country are sometimes fooled and how little it pays to accept off-hand the popular opinions concerning the merits or demerits of any country. In mining the race is to the men of nerve who dare be indifferent to popular opinion and the advice of friends and follow their own judgment out to and at times beyond the "forlorn hope."

British Columbia seems destined to become one of the great mining districts of the world and capital is comparatively safe in following any reasonable promise of its diversified mineral characteristics. At least it can be said that no mineral-bearing section of its wide domain deserves to be ig nored.

AFRAID OF HERESHOFF.

New York, Dec. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, says a Herald despatch from London, Eng., engaged in a brief conversation, about the contest for the defence of America's cup, which, it is reported, is likely to take place between the Herreshoff boat and the yacht to be built by Thos. W. Walton of Boston, Sir Thomas said he was not concerned one bit by it. "There is only one man in America whom I fear—that man is Herreshoff," said he, "I believe that so long as he lives no other designer will ever equal him."

TWO ELECTIONS.

London, Dec. 10.—The Right Hon. St. John Broderick has been reelected to the House of Commons from the Guildford division of Surry in the Conservative interests, without opposition. Capt. E. M. Prettyman, Conservative, has been reelected without opposition for the Woodbridge division of Suffolk.

THE GERMAN MEMBERS.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The German members of the Internaitonal court of arbitration at The Hague will be Dr. Bingner, President of the Senate of the High court, Herr Von Frantzius, Councillor of the Foreign Office and Councillor of High Court, and Professor Von Bar, of the University of Goettingen.

WON IN A WALK.

London, Dec. 10.—Sir A. Ailand-Hood, Conservative, has been elected to the House of Commons from the west or Wellington division of Somerset. He had no opposition.

THEY DESTROY BRIDGES.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Several bridges were destroyed on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road near Sapulpo, I. T., yesterday, by strike sympathisers.

SOMETHING FOR OTTER

Government May Be Asked to Vote Him Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Number of Seats in the Senate May Be Increased By Six.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The World this morning gives currency to the rumor that the Dominion Government be asked to vote $20,000 to Colonel Otter for services rendered in South Africa.

Tara, Ont., Dec. 10.—North Bruce Liberals have decided to protest the election of Alex McNeill, Conservative, who was elected over J. E. Campbell by one of a majority.

Seaforth, Ont., Dec. 10.—Colin Bethune, treasurer of the town of Seaforth, is dead, aged 61 years.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—A. R. Kerr, drygoods merchant of the city is dead, aged 56.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The second Canadian contingent who were announced to sail from Capetown on the 2nd are thought to have sailed from that place on Saturday last, according to a cablegram said to have been received by the military authorities.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Village of Hespeler, Ont., will be created into a town on and after January 1st. 1901.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The World yesterday, on the authority of a gentle man from Quebec in this city, who is said to be posted on Government matters, says the Government intends taking advantage of the British North America act to increase the number of seats in the Senate by six, two from Ontario, two from Quebec and two from the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—F. McGregor, a conductor in the employe of the Street Railway Co., was arrested Saturday night charged with tampering with the fare boxes.

Comber, Ont., Dec. 10.—Ed Jackson, the 15 year old son of Samuel Jackson, a farmer, accidentally shot himself in the left side, while out hunting Saturday afternoon, which resulted in death almost instantly.

BATTLE

Forces of Gen. Knox and Gen. Dewet Said to Be Engaged.

London, Dec. 10.—The Evening Standard, which has special sources of information, says this evening, that a great battle between the British forces under General Knox and the Boers under General Dewet is going on.

LATEST RETURNS.

They All Tend to Increase Mr. Galliher's Lead.

The following are the latest returns of last Thursday's polling:

Penticton—Galliher 5, McKane 11, Foley 2.

Fairview—Galliher 8, McKane, 14, Foley 0.

Peachland—Galliher 9, McKane 10, Foley 3.

Kelowna—Galliher 60, McKane 24, Foley 17.

Salmon River—Galliher 12, McKane 0, Foley 0.

Lumby—Galliher 29, McKane 8, Foley 2.

Jackman—Galliher 7, McKane 3, Foley 1.

Mr. Galliher now has a majority of about 250, with 18 places to hear from.

Mr. A. F. Rosenburger, a mining man and prospector, will open an office in the new K.-W.-C. block at the first of the year.

HOLIDAY TRADE IS NOW ON

Novelties That are "Just Out" Catch Nelson Buyers.

A Large Portion of the Christmas Stocks Has Already Been Purchased.

The holiday increase in the volume of mail and express handled, is beginning to be noticed and the employees of the Postoffice, express offices and custom office are already being rushed. The money order and registry departments also show increased receipts. This is due to the western people sending money east to their friends for Christmas purposes.

The holiday trade in the local stores and shops is on with a rush and the attendance at every store is increasing daily. Every body seems to be seeking "new things that have not appeared until this season," and for novelties in general. A considerable portion of the holiday stocks is already sold.

This year there are as usual endless changes in designs in all little things gotten up to meet the popular demand for something "just out," while in the heavier lines there is very little that is absolutely new, yet there have been a good many changes in styles for the Christmas and New Year's trade.

In jewelry there are many things that are new. In both sterling silver and plated ware the new French gray finish has come in. In cuff links a new finish called the rose gold tint, is now in vogue, brought out by the Christmas demand. Grotesque shapes, such as Neptune heads, are becoming the rage for the holidays in both gold and silver links. In wathces, umbrellas and everythineg that is for sale in these departments, there are changes. In toys, games, Christmas tree decorations there are also many things new for this year. And they are put up in such a way that they readily catch and please the eye.

The merchants of Nelson have laid in large stocks of these new goods and there is no town of equal size in the Dominion where the variety is so great.

FOR A NEW ROAD.

To Be Built From Grand Forks to Kettle River District.

Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 10.—Application will be made to the British Columbia Legislature to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a railway from Grand Forks to the mouth of Nagle Creek via the valleys of the north fork of Kettle River to east fork of the same, and Summit and Nagle Creeks, a distance of about 60 miles. The projected railway is designed to tap Franklin and Gloucester camps, where large bodies of low and high grade ore are being opened up. The applicants are R. A. Dickson, George Fraser, E. Spraggett, R. R. Gilpin, A. W. Fraser, Fred Wollaston and J. A. Coryell.

MURDERER BEHEADED.

Vesteraas, Sweden, Dec. 10.—Philip Nordlund was beheaded this morning. On May 17th, last as the steamer Prins Carl, on which he was a passenger, was passing Quicksand, he murdered seven men and wounded five others, a woman and a boy, and escaped in a boat to Koping. He was convicted and sentenced to death in June last. The condemned chanted the verses of a Psalm as he laid his head upon the block.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

London, Dec. 10.—It is authoritatively asserted that Duke of Westminster is engaged to marry Miss Schelagh West, daughter of Col. Cornwall West. By the marriage the Duke will become the brother-in-law of Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill.)

CZAR SLEEPS WELL.

Lividia, Dec. 10.—The Czar's physicians issued the following bulletin this morning: "The Czar's sleep and appetitie were very good. His temperature and pulse are normal."

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THE FIRE SERVICE.

For the past eleven months Mr. Houston has been Mayor of Nelson. His term is near its expiration, but he has discovered in time the urgent necessity of a paid Fire Department. This had not occurred to him during the eleven months. His vision was clouded or his perceptive faculties were inert, until cleared and stimulated by his recent disastrous encounter with the Fire Brigade and its Chief. It was only then he realised the danger the town was in from the present volunteer system. He ran his head against a rock, and immediately he saw in the myriad stars thus produced the crying need of a change to a paid service. What it all means, in a few plain words, is that Mr. Houston is endeavoring to cover his retreat from a most disgraceful attack on the members of the present Fire Brigade.

In his paper this morning he publishes a letter from the Secretary of the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters, addressed to some friendly fire insurance agent in the City whose name is not given. There is nothing in the letter that is in the least novel or surprising, comforting or assuring. All it says is that if we had better fire protection the writer would be encouraged to recommend a reduction in the insurance rates. Very probably he would. He says that a change to a paid service, supplemented with an electric alarm system, would be a "betterment," meaning that if the present service were bettered it would be better. The most of us had supposed as much, without this bit of startling information. There is nothing else said on the question of a paid service. Something more than a mere betterment is required, however, before there can be a reduction. A substation is to be provided for the residential district "on the hill," furnished with men, team, and a light chemical. This would be an auxiliary to the main station, which is to be elaborately equipped. If we go to all this expense the Secretary would be "pleased to officially" recommend a reduction.

This, it seems, is very gratifying to Mr. Houston, but it fails to establish the urgency. The improvements specified in this Secretary's letter would involve a heavy expenditure. It may be, as the Mayor says, that the cost of the men themseves would be little greater than that now paid, in which case it would follow that we already have a paid service, and that all we have to do further is to fully equip it. That is a matter that will have to be taken up soon, as the town is growing, and our fire service, like everything else, must be kept abreast of the times. We have to consider whether an electric alarm system is not necessary, and whether, not one, but two sub-stations are advisable. These are questions that are forcing themselves to the front, but it would be doubtful wisdom to take them up in the expiring hours of the present Council and decide on them without proper consideration. Our present system has served us well, and it can be trusted to carry us through until a better one is devised, with the deliberation due so important a matter. We have done too many things with a rush; let us avoid that mistake in the present instance, even although it may not serve Mr. Houston's purpose. The town has been taking its directions from that self-seeking individual quite long enough; it will better consult its interests hereafter if it proceeds on its own judgment.

There was never in any country a man who was so systematically misrepresented as Mr. Tarte. Whenever he makes a speech which is nearly every day, the report of it is invariably followed by explanations and denials. Two or three of the organs, foremost among which is The Toronto Globe, are kept busy in explaining that Mr. Tarte did not say what he is reported to have said. The gentleman is the victim of the most extraordinary misunderstanding ever heard of. There is a simple explanation of all these denials and corrections, however. Mr. Tarte is not misrepresented; he says exactly what he is reported as saying. Down in Quebec he gives expression to sentiments calculated to inflame the passions of his compatriots and to excite racial feeling. That serves its purpose there. But it will not do for Ontario, therefore the organs are instructed to declare that he has been misrepresented, and to publish a version specially corrected to suit English-speaking readers. It is not a particularly clever device, but from its frequency is becoming rather diverting.

The two flags will never merge, but in other respects Canada and the United States are as intimate in their social and business relations as it is possible to be, with a necessary customs barrier between. The interchange of letters is almost as great as between two of our own Provinces. Would it not be possible, in consideration of this fact, to arrange for an interchange of postage stamps? It is frequently necessary to enclose a stamp for reply, and in each country it is not always possible to obtain a stamp of the other. Why should there not be reciprocity in their use? There may be objections that do not appear on the surface, but unless entirely insurmountable it would be a great convenience if the postal authorities of the two countries could arrange for the mutual exchange of stamps on letters passing from one to the other.

The following, from his paper this morning, is a pretty exact measure of Mr. John Houston:

"The Miner says that the City assessment roll should be investigated. If it were, no one connected with The Miner would be found on it. On the other hand, if the water collector's roll was investigated, it would be found that both The Miner and its editor are using City water without paying for it."

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I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G. Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at Fraternity hall, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
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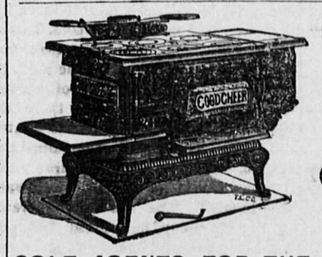

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AN ARISTOCRATIC ROBBER.

He Lived In Great Style and Surrounded by Romance.

The most famous bandit ever known on the Santa Fe trail was Espinosa, a Spaniard, who at one time had great wealth and lived in a hacienda on the banks of the Rio Grande, near Santa Fe, like one of the dukes of his native country. He claimed descent from a knight in the army of Cortes, and the walls of his house were ornamented by ancestral portraits painted by famous artists of Spain. He had immense herds of sheep and cattle, and upon his dukedom ruled over several hundred peons, who regarded him as a king.

After the American occupation of New Mexico Espinosa fell into bad company. The newcomers taught him new games and played him unfriendly tricks. They trespassed upon his hospitality. They invaded his hacienda, lived in luxury at his expense, drank his wine and ate his mutton and then won his money at cards. He lost so much that he became financially embarrassed and was compelled to mortgage his herds. It was a great mortification to the proud Spaniard, and when it was too late he began to realize that he had been imposed upon.

One day he made the acquaintance of a rich young New Englander, who had come to Santa Fe with a lot of money to engage in business. The Yankee visited the hacienda, and soon made himself at home there. It was said that he was in love with Donna Espinosa, a beautiful girl about 18 years of age, and that his affection was reciprocated. At one time when Espinosa was pressed for money the young Yankee received a large remittance from the east. He offered it to the Spaniard, but the latter was too proud to accept a loan from his sister's lover. The same night, however, after he had retired the young man heard a burglar in his room, and in the struggle learned that the intruder was no other than his host. Being discovered, Espinosa drew a dagger and plunged it into the American's heart.

The members of the household came rushing into the room just as the victim was dying. He told them what had happened, and the sister of the murderer, throwing herself upon the body of her dead lover, cursed her brother as an assassin and a thief. The guests made no attempt to arrest him, but Espinosa knew that he was ruined and, in desperation, abandoned his ranch and fled to the Sangre de Christo mountains, where he made his headquarters for several years, conducting successful raids on the overland coaches and the freight caravans along the Santa Fe trail and robbing ranch settlers in every direction. The government offered a reward for the bandit dead or alive, and after about ten years of unparalleled outlawry he was shot by an Irish trapper named Tom Tobin, who cut off his head and brought it to the authorities in an old gunnysack. —Chicago Record.

FIRE DRILL AT SEA.

It Makes It Interesting For the Passengers When It Occurs.

A boat drill is an interesting performance when one sees it for the first time, provided he knows that it is coming, but its terrors are real for those who do not expect it nor understand what it means.

"The second day out, while I was sitting calmly on deck," said a woman who crossed the ocean, "I heard the bell ring violently and continuously. Looking around, I saw two able seamen dragging a heavy hose, and in another second the water was turned on full force. Then the crew began to appear on every hand and to tear about in the wildest way. Meanwhile the bell continued to ring, and the captain stood on the bridge giving orders. I wondered if I had time to go for my pocketbook or for a life preserver. I did regret that I had not read more carefully the directions for putting on the life preserver. Meanwhile I tried to find out how near death we were and just what was the cause of our doom, but the men to whom I appealed were as much frightened or as ignorant as I.

"'Yes, the ship's on fire,' one answered me. Another said he didn't know whether there was a fire in the hold or whether something had broken about the engine. The crew were busy getting the lifeboats over and hadn't time to answer my questions. I saw women crying and clinging to their husbands, and one woman was about to leap overboard when she was restrained by a man in a white coat and apron, who, I think, was a cook's boy. The cook's boy told me at last that it was a drill to test the men. 'Don't try to encourage me,' I protested. 'I had rather know the worst.'

"It must have been over in five minutes, but I learned in that time to know what it meant to feel sure of death at sea. I asked the captain why he didn't warn the passengers of what was coming. 'Because the men would know, too,' he replied, 'and I wouldn't find out then how many men slept on duty.'"—New York Press.

One of Uncle Sam's Museums.

"The museum of the dead letter office in Washington contains a varied assortment of articles which have not been included in the sales of unclaimed parcels," writes Patti Lyle Collins in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Among them may be seen ivory miniatures of great age, watches, false teeth, boxes of raisins and of wedding cake, pistols and knives, a clothes wringer, a coffeepot, a kerosene lamp, infernal machines, decorated china, dainty fans, horned frogs, centipeds, human skulls, a mounted alligator more than four feet long and, in short, everything that one would imagine would not be sent by mail. It hardly seems necessary to say that dynamite and live serpents are classed as 'unmailable,' yet the mail service has been called on to transport both."

Very Rare.

There is a bright 10-year-old youngster in Bangor, Me., whose aunt has a fad of keeping an autograph album. Some appreciative friend wrote upon one page the quotation beginning, "What is so rare as a day in June?" etc.

The youngster in question was looking over the book for a place to put his name and noticed this. The next page was vacant, and he wrote, in the bold if somewhat scragly chirography of youth, the answer as he saw it, "A Chinaman with whiskers," and then signed his name.

Poor Papa!

"I am not at all certain," said the father, "that my daughter loves you sufficiently to warrant me in intrusting her to your keeping for life."

"Well," replied the young man, "perhaps you haven't had the same advantages for observing things that I have." —Philadelphia North American.

SNORING.

A Traveler Says That Savages Do Not Have the Accomplishment.

"Snoring may be inconveniently obtrusive in a sleeping car," said the experienced traveler, "but it is just as much a mark of a high stage of civilization as is the sleeping car itself. You may take it for a fact that all the wild and inferior races do not snore. The doctrine of the survival of the fittest gets in its work right there, and the savage person who vocalizes his sleep stands a very good chance of learning that snoring is not good for the health. Suppose you are a very savage person out on the warpath in a country full of your enemies. You take every precaution against discovery, covering your trail and selecting your camp so as to baffle ordinary search. That's all right, but if you snore it's all wrong. An enemy who hears the sound will make investigations, and the result is fatal always and frequently uncomfortable.

"I have been a great deal among wild people, both in this country and elsewhere, and I know that they do not snore. Once I had one of these government professors with me. He was a very wise man and knew more about the savages than they did themselves, but he would snore to beat the band. Like most people whose slumbers are orchestrated, he denied the fact, and we should never have convinced him of what the rest of us had every reason to know if it had not been for one little circumstance. One night we made our camp right in a village of the savages. They were peaceful enough, and we were in no particular danger. Still, as they were wild people, it was just as well to keep some sort of a watch on their movements.

"Well, the professor rolled himself up in his blanket and soon was snoring like a good fellow. After awhile I felt that there were people about, and I lifted myself up on my elbow to see what was up. I'm blessed if pretty near the whole outfit of the savages hadn't left their own houses and squatted down on the grass where they could look into our camp and see what was going on. It was the first time in all their lives they had ever heard a man snore, and they did not know what to make of it, or rather they thought they did, for they sized it up that some one of the gods was communicating with the white men.

"It's never very safe to monkey with the religious opinions of the savages, so I got up and woke the professor. When he saw the crowd sitting around our camp, he was scared for fair, but when I told him that the savages had gathered just to hear him snore it made him mad. I don't see why it should. If the savages don't snore and the civilized people do, then the snore should be taken as one of the badges of civilization."—New York Sun.

FATE OF A VALUABLE STAMP.

Craved by Collectors, It Is Burned by a Careless Domestic.

In the year 1851 a 12 penny black Canadian postage stamp was printed by the government at Ottawa. The public did not regard this somber issue with favor, so few were issued.

One of these stamps was sent to the Hamilton postoffice, where it was sold to an old gentleman, who said it was a shame to print the queen's picture on a stamp that might be handled by profane hands. Tenderly the old gentleman put it on a parcel, sending it to a friend in the United States. Here, in the waste basket, it lay for many a day, till an errand boy found it and quickly transferred it to his album. Despairing of getting a good collection and his fever for stamps somewhat abating, he sold them to a dealer. The new owner, on looking at the catalogue, found that what he had paid $5 for was worth $25.

Accidentally this stamp was slipped into a 25 cent packet and sent to a dealer residing in Hamilton. When the latter opened the packet, he was astonished to find such a valuable stamp and, being honest, wrote his friend to inform him of what had happened, offering him $1,200 for it. The offer was accepted, and the stamp again changed hands. By this time the stamp had increased in value, and not a few came from a distance to look at the treasure. One day an English nobleman, who, through a Canadian friend, had heard of the stamp, offered $1,500, which offer was accepted. The English lord, falling in love with an American heiress and wishing to gain the favor of her brother, presented him with the stamp as a token of esteem. Here, in its new and luxurious American home, it came to a sad end, for one day the maid, by mistake, swept the stamp, which had accidentally fallen out of the album, into the fire. In an instant the stamp which thousands had heard of and longed for went up in smoke to the broad, blue sky, leaving not a trace behind.

How Pythons Settle Quarrels.

It was in October, 1894, that the big python at the zoo fell into the deplorable error of swallowing his companion, a snake only a few inches shorter than himself. A similar disaster is reported from Bombay, where for some years past two large Indian pythons had occupied a cage in the museum of the Bombay Natural History society. There was some misunderstanding between them over a partridge, for they were found so tightly entangled in each other's coils that the utmost endeavors of peacemaking keepers failed to effect a separation, and they were left to settle the matter according to their own lights. Next day there was only one very stout python visible. These large reptiles evidently know but one way of settling a quarrel.—London Sketch.

Sheridan Had the Best of It.

Richard Cumberland, the playwright, was extremely jealous of his young rival, Richard Sheridan. It is related that he took his children to see one of the first performances of "The School For Scandal," and when they screamed with delight their irritable father pinched them, saying: "What are you laughing at? You should not laugh, my angels. There is nothing to laugh at," adding in an undertone, "Keep still, you little dunces!"

When this was reported to Sheridan, he said, "It was ungrateful of Cumberland to be displeased with his children for laughing at my comedy, for when I went to see his tragedy I laughed from beginning to end!"

Her Rival.

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11:50 a.m.	Rossland	3:10 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.
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NEWS OF THE TOWN

A vag, J. C. Wright, was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning, and was ordered to leave the City in the quickest possible time.

Rev. J. B. Morgan of Aylesford, N. S., who is to take charge of the local Baptist Church, is expected to arrive in Nelson tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 via the Crow's Nest Pass.

A meeting of the Young Mens' Social Club of the Congregational Church will be held at the Club rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. Every young man is extended a cordial invitation.

William Arthur Batt and Mary Julia Andrews were married by Rev. Robert Frew at the manse, Mr. Frew's residence, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Batt are both of Kaslo.

Mr. R. L. Edwards, a mining engineer of the well known copper country around Houghton, Mich., has arrived in Nelson with the intention of investing in mining properties in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Squire have moved from the ranch across the river to the house recently occupied by Mr. Langford on Victoria Street. Mrs. Squire will be at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoons.

Two prisoners, both of Fernie, were brought to the Provincial jail last night. Mrs. Gassey Smith, on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, was sentenced to four months, and the other, Tim McCartey, on a charge of assault, was given six months.

A two stalled roundhouse is to be erected at Eholt, near Greenwood, at once. The contract has been let A. G. Creelman, who despatched a force of men this morning and on their arrival there the work will begin at once under Foreman J. M. Worth. The structure will cost about $1,500.

From 5 until 8 o'clock this evening there will be High Tea served at the vacant house opposite the Methodist parsonage by the ladies of the Methodist Church. There will also be a concert in the evening after eight o'clock. An attractive musical programme will be rendered by well known amateurs.

Matthew Nelson and John Holm filed a notice at the mining recorder's office today that they had today signed an agreement for the sale of the Viking, Champion, Toronto, Balloon, Vega and Gold Central Fractional mineral claims, all situated near the Granite mine. The terms of agreement were not specified.

The seats for the new Congregational Church arrived in Nelson last evening and will be put into place tomorrow. The design of the seats is the very latest and they are finished in antique oak. A pulpit accompanied the consignment. The order was filled by the Globe Manufacturing Co., of Walkerville, Ont.

A large shipment of Japanese oranges has been received by the wholesale men of Nelson. This is the first consignment of this variety of fruit that has been received this season and they are of a superior quality being much nicer than those received in former years. They are a splendid article for the Christmas trade, and are in great demand.

Four teamsters appeared before Magistrate Crease this morning to answer to the charge of driving over and destroying sidewalks. They were not fined but they stated that they would repair the damage done. Chief Jarvis said this morning that the side walk bylaw would hereafter be enforced to the extreme and the next offender would receive a heavy fine.

Mrs. Abraham Lackey, aged 45 years, after an illness of only a few days, died at the General Hospital at an early hour this morning from a severe attack of convulsions. She leaves a husband and a family of small children. The family have resided in Nelson nearly a year, coming here last winter from California. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at McArthur's undertaking parlors on Vernon Street, Rev. Mr. White, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. As Mr. Lackey is a member of the Carpenters' Union that organization will attend in a body.

Messrs. Acton and Thomson have leased from W. A. Thurman, the store now occupied by the West Kootenay Butcher Co., on Baker Street, and will conduct a fruit and confectionery business. They expect to open their store next Saturday. It is expected that the W. K. B. Co. will move to their new quarters in the new K.-W.-C. block tomorrow. The old store will then be remodelled. Mr. Thomson of the new firm is from Greenwood, where during the past year he has been connected with a feed and produce business. Mr. Action has been connected with R. F. Stewart & Co., of this City and Coast points, during the past three years.

Mr. R. W. Day, who has been confined to the house for the past few days with a severe attack of grippe, is slightly better today but will probably not be out for a week or so.

Messrs. McFarland and Brockman will open a crockery and chinaware store in the quarters adjoining the C. P. R. Ticket office on Baker Street on Saturday next. The store is being refitted and will show up the stock to good advantage.

A general meeting of the British Columbia Good Roads Association will be held in Victoria, on December 18th. All members and all persons desirous of becoming members of the Association are invited to attend. Delegates from all Farmers' Institutes, Boards of Trade and Municipal Councils are expected.

Mr. Frank W. Peters, who has been assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. in Nelson for several years past, has received substantial promotion. After the first of the year he will be transferred to Victoria to act as assistant general freight agent there. Mr. Peters was out of town today and could not be seen in regard to the change.

James A. Macdonald, of Cane and Madonald, today received notice from D. Ewart of Ottawa, chief architect of Dominion works, that the plans for the proposed public building of Nelson had been forwarded to him on the 5th instant for the purpose of receiving tenders for the construction of the proposed building.

Mr. W. G. Brown who was formerly connected with the Hotel Hume will shortly open a confectionery store in the Kirkpatrick - Wilson - Clements block on the Ward Street side next to Traves' new store. In connection with the store Mr. Brown will conduct an oyster parlor and lunch room at which he promises the best of service to all who patronize him. He expects to commence business about the 20th.

Harry Conway, who came down from Rossland to have a good time in Nelson, came before Magistrate Crease at the Police Court this morning and was sentenced to spend three months in the Provincial jail, just because he used his 44 caliber revolver too freely at the Sherbrooke House on Saturday night. In the evidence which was taken it was shown that he threatened to kill the bartender and two other fellows who were in the house, and conducting themselves quite peaceably at the time. All the trouble was caused by Conway going into the bar, ordering a drink and refusing to pay for it. He was fined $100 and costs or three months. He could not pay the money and so had to serve his time.

The ladies of St. Savior's Guild wish to thank the merchants of Nelson and all others who have so generously contributed to the Bazaar which is to be held at the Opera House tomorrow and Wednesday during the afternoon and evening. Many pretty things have been donated by different ladies to be put on sale at the different booths and when the opening takes place tomorrow afternoon the scene presented will be a pretty one. The ladies interested in the affair are working hard today and the interior of the Opera House is being handsomely decorated for the occasion. As previously announced tea will be served both days of the Bazaar and tomorrow evening a dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock at which the best cooking in the City will be in evidence. On Tuesday evening an oyster supper will be served from 8 to 10 o'clock. A generous patronage should reward the efforts of the various committees in charge of the Bazaar.

Captain Beach, the aquatic marvel, arrived in town yesterday and spent the day in getting his tank unpacked and ready for the novel exhibition he is billed to give here at the Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening next. Capt. Beach has quite a record in the swimming line. He is at present holder of the world's record for staying under water, having stayed under without coming to the surface for three minutes and ten seconds. This feat was performed in Madison Square garden in 1890, when it was under the management of the famous showman, P. T. Barnum. Captain Beach also won two famous swimming races in the open sea, swimming against the Englishman, Finny, and the famous Australian swimmer, Cooke, from the battery in New York City to Coney Island and winning both events. His performance is given in a large glass tank filled with water which is placed upon the stage. He does all sorts of things under the water, and will present an entertainment of a thoroughly novel nature.

LI'S SECRETARY ARRESTED.

London, Dec. 10.—A special despatch from Shanghai announces that Li Hung Chang's Manchu Secretary, Ke has been arrested by order of Field Marshall Count Von Waldersee, on the charge of comumnicating with the Boxers.

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

COUNTY COURT.

Several Cases Disposed of at Today's Session.

The County Court of Kootenay was opened at the Court House this morning before Judge Forin. Although there were fifteen cases before the Court, a large number were disposed of today and from the present indications the session will be a short one. Brackman vs. Costello was the first case. It was a matter of a garnishee of funds in the hands of Tierney and Co. but defendant stated that the funds had been placed in the hands of other parties before the garnishee was served. Judgment was given in favor of plaintiff. The case of Dunn vs. Clarke next came up. A motion was made for leave to sign judgment as defendant had made default by non-appearance, and judgment was given with costs. In the case of Boie vs. Rene Laudi, et al, an order was made to serve a writ on defendants all of whom are in France. The action is for $5,500 for wages and moneys advanced by William Boie. The next case was that of Roberts vs. Stewart for $170 damages said to have been done to the plaintiff's ranch by J. W. Stewart, a railroad contractor, on account of him establishing his camp there. This is the only jury case. The jury consists of R. J. Steel, G. A. Hunter, W. H. Houston, Gilbert Stanley, and J. H. Nolan. The case went to the jury this afternoon.

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This Will Represent the Turn Over of the Granby Smelter.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 10.—The Granby smelter, which was blown in on August 21, has in 108 working days treated 45,000 tons of ore, which yielded 1,650 tons of 50 per cent. matte. This is equivalent to 825 tons, or 165,000 pounds, of metallic copper, in addition to the gold and silver values. It requires no extraordinary knowledge to figure out that the annual turnover of the smelter, with its daily capacity of 600 tons, will considerably exceed $1,000,000.

The plant will be doubled early in the next year, when a matte converter will also be installed. Of the ores above referred to, 1,000 tons was custom ore from Boundary and Republic mines, the rest being contributed by the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Victoria and City of Paris mines.

A MUTINOUS CREW.

Hobartown, Tasmania, Dec. 10.—The crew of the British steamer Harlech Castle, which recently brought 600 Australians from South Africa to Adelaide, mutinied today. A number of policemen are now on board of her.

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	9½	9
Butte & Boston	2½	1½
Crystal	5	4
Deer Trail Con	2½	2
Evening Star	6½	4
Gold Ledge	1⅜	1¼
Golden Harvest	⅝	⅜
I. X. L.	20½	16
Insurgent	..	..
Iron Mask	31	..
Jim Blaine	10	3½
Lone Pine Surprise	7½	6½
Mountain Lion	29	20
Morning Glory	5½	5¼
Morrison	3½	2¾
Noble Five	4	..
Princess Maud	1½	1⅛
Palmer Mt. Tun	14¾	13
Quilp	25	20
Rambler-Cariboo	26	24
Republic	65	55½
Reservation	5	3
Rossland Giant	2½	2¼
Sullivan	14⅝	14⅜
Tom Thumb	12	10½
Waterloo	2¾	2
Winnipeg	6	..
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Conjecture	4½	3
American Boy	10¼	9
Hercules	3½	2
Juno	4¼	3¾
Miller Creek	2¾	2⅜
Wonderful	2¼	1¼
Gold Standard	9½	8

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