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THE NELSON CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Tenders Are Now in for the Water Pipes.

PRINTING CONTRACTS

A Long Meeting and But Little Business Was Transacted—Board of Works Meets.

A meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon at the City offices. Alderman Beer was the only absentee. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Tenders for the supply of pipe for the water works were then read as follows:

Aberdroth and Root Manufacturing Co., of New York, prices f. o. b. at New York for special riveted steel pipe, No. 10 size, $1.90 per foot, No. 12, $1.52, No. 14, $1.12. This price does not include fittings.

The Montreal Pipe Foundry, prices for Cast iron pipe, f. o. b. Montreal, $29 per 2000 lbs., f. o. b. Nelson, $49 per 2000 lbs.

Boyd Burn & Co, of Victoria, prices for converse lock joint pipe. f.o.b. Nelson, $195¾ per lineal foot, special, $1.97 1-16 per lb.

Gartshore, Thomson & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., prices for cast iron pipe for 2000 lbs., f.o.b. at foundry, $24.50, 2000 lbs f.o.b., Nelson, $44.50.

R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia, prices for 2000 lbs, 14 inch cast iron pipe f.o.b. Philadelphia, $23.00, the freight on same to Nelson would amount to $1.17 per 100 lbs.

Armstrong & Morrison, of Vancouver, prices for rivetted steel pipe, f. o. b. Nelson, No. 10, $1.88 per foot; No. 12, $1.64; No 1, $1.38.

Crane & Co, of Portland, Ore., prices for Matheson joint pipe, (14-inch) f. o. b. foundry, $1 96½ per foot f o b Nelson, $2 87½ per foot.

H J Evans & Co. of Nelson, prices for 2000 lbs cast iron pipe f o b Nelson, $47; prices for steel riveted pipe, f o b Nelson, No 10 size, $1.96, No 12, $1.74, No 14, $1.36.

The National Tube Works Co, Pennsylvania, per H J Evans & Co, agency, prices for lap welded steel pipe, 14-inch) f o b Nelson, $2.16 per foot, f o b foundry, $1.42.

On the motion of Ald McKillop the selection of a tender was referred to the Board of Works committee.

The Mayor mentioned that he had received a number of tenders for the new City Debentures, $60,000; he would decide which one to accept some time today.

The matter of the printing tenders came up. The City Clerk explained that when he wrote and asked The Miner for a tender he had omitted to state within what time they had to be sent in. He also read a letter received from John Houston stating that if the tenders were to be reconsidered the Tribune's tender would be withdrawn. Ald. Hillyer criticised the City Clerk's conduct and said that mistakes and trouble had continually arisen with regard to tenders. The City Clerk denied that any previous mistakes had been due to him. Ald. Fletcher wanted to know if the Tribune had been notified of the acceptance of their tender. The City Clerk said that no notice had been sent because The Miner's representative had pointed out his error to him and he had consulted the Mayor who desired to refer the matter again to the Council. The Miner's tender was then read. Some of the Aldermen seemed to think the tenders figured out exactly the same. The Miner offered to print 100 copies for $1.70 per page and 50 additional copies for 40 cents per page and 1,200 tax notices for $5.50.

Ald Fletcher saw no reason for reconsidering the tenders: the original motion giving the contract to the Tribune ought to stand.

The Miner's representative explained to the Council that the manager of that journal had not expressed any great desire to do the work; he only wished both tenders to be considered and no undue preference shown to any particular journal.

However on the motion of Ald. Fletcher it was resolved that the Miner's tender be filed and that the motion, carried last meeting, awarding the contract to the Tribune, stand.

A letter from Mr. Croft offering to sell to the City his scavenging outfit for $550 was read and ordered to be paid.

A letter from P. Burns & Co was read asking for the reopening of the road from Josephine to Front streets as his new warehouse was now almost completed; the matter was referred to the Board of Works.

A letter from Gamble & O'Reilly, agents for Innes & Co., demanding a settlement of dispute concerning their land adjoining the Electric Light flume was read. It appeared that $1200 had been asked by Innes & Co. Ald. Fletcher considered that a good deal more than the land was worth. It was resolved that a plan and further particulars of the land in question be asked for before taking any further steps towards a settlement.

An application from A. F. McKinnon for the post of additional night watchman was referred to the police commissioners

By laws 46, 47 and 48 (the rates by-laws) were mentioned but were left over until Thursdays meeting.

The tender of the B. C. Pottery Co., for supplying sewer pipes was accepted.

It was resolved on the motion of Ald Thomson, that the Board of Works be authorized to call for and accept tenders for laying down sewers, not exceeding 1000 feet.

On the motion of Ald Fletcher it was resolved that steps be forthwith taken to remove the Chinese laundry at the corner of Mines Road and Kootenay street

The Council then adjourned

THE BOARD OF WORKS

At the close of the meeting of the City Council the Board of Works Committee met to decide on the contract for the water works pipe. The lowest tender for cast iron pipe was that of Gartshore, Thomson & Co. For the amount required the cost of this pipe, as estimated by the City Engineer, would figure out as follows:

Pipe, $22,873; lead for joints, $981; teaming, $1,500; trenching and laying, $3,435. Total cost, 28,789.

The lowest tender for steel pipe was that of Armstong & Morrison. The cost of this would work out as follows:

Pipe, $17,326; lead for joints, $682; teaming, $285; cost of trenching and laying, $3200. Total cost, $21493.

A long discussion followed as to the relative values of steel and iron pipe. The committee conferred with Mr. Frank Peters as to whether it would be possible to arrange for a reduced freight rate on the iron pipe. Even then it was feared that the price would be to high. The difference of over $7,000 in price seemed to sway with the aldermen as it was questionable whether the City could afford that extra sum.

The City Engineer and Ald. Thomson, who had inspected specimens of the steel pipe, were in favor of that being purchased. Then came the question of delivery. The City Engineer said that the first car load should be shipped not later than September 1, and the last not later than October 1. It was finally resolved to telegraph Armstrong & Morrison in order to ascertain whether they would take the contract on those terms, with a penalty of $50 a day for non-delivery as per contract. On the motion of Ald. Thomson it was resolved that tenders be called for for the laying down of a sewer pipe from Ward street to Hendryx street on the lane between Carbonate street and Mill street.

The committee recommended that Baker street be graded from Hendryx street to Cedar street; also that a road be made along Cedar street from Baker street to Silica street, the cost of the same not to exceed $200.

CELEBRAION AT VANCOUVER.

The Only Thing They Beat Us at Was the Display of War Ships

Vancouver, July 4.—The usual number of warships were in the harbor for the holidays, four in all, making everything look very gay being trimmed with bunting and flying flags.

The regatta was a decided success, the James Bay boys, from Victoria winning the senior four-oared race by three lengths, Portland second and Vancouver third. In the senior doubles Victoria and Vancouver were represented. The result was hailed with the greatest satisfaction. E. E. Lloyd and J. J. Thompson were the Vancouver crew, while W. J. Scott and D. Sullivan rowed for the honor of Victoria.

The most exciting event of the day was the four-paddle Peterboro canoe race between Victoria and Vancouver. It was one of the finest exhibitions of canoeing ever witnessed on the inlet. Victoria won in fine style.

The rifle matches took place at Central Park range on Saturday afternoon, and the shooting was excellent. The team match for challenge cup presented by the late David Oppenheimer, when he was mayor of Vancouver was won again by New Westminster with a score of 492 against 490 by Vancouver. The cricket match, Victoria vs. Vancouver, was won by Vancouver by an innings and 48 runs.

The horse races were well contested, some being very exciting. In the lacrosse match, between Victoria and Vancouver, the Vancouvers had it all their own way. Score 6 to 1. Vancouver outplayed the visitors at every point.

COAL AND IRON COMBINE.

Dominion Steel and Iron Co, Takes Over Dominion Coal Co.

Montreal, July 4.—It is announced that the newly formed Dominion Steel and Iron Company will take over the Dominion Coal Company and will guarantee to pay at least six per cent interest on the stock of the Dominion Coal Company which amounts to fifteen million dollars.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Detroit, Mich, July 4—More than a thousand cars of Christian Endeavor delegates arrived in Detroit this afternoon and evening, the forerunner of the thousand of other Endeavorers to the convention which opens tomorrow night.

INTERESTING NEWS OF OUR OWN COUNTRY

Pacific Cable to Be an Imperial One.

BURGLARS CAPTURED

Nelson & Bedlington Railway Get Running Rights Over C. P. R. as Applied for—Compensation.

Ottawa, Ont. July 4.—The last has likely been heard of the Manitoba Election fraud case. After running up an extraordinary heavy bill of costs for bringing witnesses here and the taking of evidence in the case Sir Hibbert Tupper, who had charge of it, left for the Pacific coast and will not return this session.

The committee was at a stand still when it met today. Mr. Gibson has subpoenaed Mr. McLean who is said to be a partner of Mr. McCleary, M. P., for Welland to give evidence respecting the $3000 worth of lumber which he sold the government. The Railway committee of the Privy Council met today when the application of the Nelson-Bedlington Railway Company of British Columbia for running rights over 6½ miles of the Crow's Nest Pass Line was granted, the compensation being fixed at $475 per mile. The term is ten years and due provision will be made for renewal.

Campbelltown, N B., July 4—Detective Greer, Toronto, arrived here this morning and on seeing the men arrested here recently on suspicion of being Pare and Holden, escaped bank robbers, identified them as the men wanted. The men will leave for Toronto by tomcrorw's morning's express. They have been very reticent all the time of their incarceration here.

Montreal, July 4.—Jefirey Penfold, local manager of the Bank of British North America, died suddenly yesterday from heart disease, aged 65. He has been ill for a few days. Rev. W. J. Doherty, S. J., of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C, has been appointed to a vacant professorship in Loyal College, Montreal.

London July 5.—The Daily News says this morning: "We understand that the Pacific Cable conference has arrived at a satisfactory basis. The general principles of the scheme have been provisionally agreed upon and will be communicated to the colonial governments. Unless a hitch occurs the cable will be an Imperial affair in the fullest sense of the word.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT CLOSES.

Chamber of Deputies Prorogued For the Long Vacation.

Pairs, July 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Paul Beauregaurd, Republican, representing one of the districts of the Seine, submitted his promise of interpellcation on the subject of the bill dealing with workmen's wages and the hours of labor. The speaker was loudly interrupted by members of the extreme lett. M. Miller in replying disclaimed all intention of the part of the government to curtail the rights of parliament. Other deputies desire to debate the matter but Premier M. Weldeck-Rosseau declined to consent to this and the chamber upheld him by 338 to 186 votes. The Premier then read a decree proroguing parliament for the long vacation and amid applause from the leftists and protests from the right the house was adjourned.

SOME RIOTING IN ANTWERP.

Provincial Council Meeting Broken into by Uproarious Outbursts.

Antwerp, July, 4—At a meeting of the Provincial council today a councillor belonging to the left, proposed a resolution in favor of the rejection of the new electoral bill.

A rightist councillor declared the resolution was a censure of the government The remark was the signal for an uproarious outburst in the public galleries where there were shouts of "Down with the Government," "Down with the thieves" "Down with the presidents" and the Marsellaise was also sung

THE PULLMAN ROAD RACE.

Chicago, July 4.—J. H. Bender won the Pullman road race in the rain today. Two hundred and eight riders started There was much dispute as to the exact time made by the winner William Gowden finished second and Geo. G. White, third.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS STILL AT RENNES

No Excitement Exists in the Town.

DREYFUS RECOVERING

Suffered From Insomnia During the Voyage—Preparing for the Great Ordeal Before Him.

Rennes, July 4.—It is impossible to imagine a town calmer than Rennes. The inhabitants continue absolutely indifferent to the presence of Dreyfus. Barely half a dozen persons witnessed the visits of counsel and Madame Dreyfus to the prison today. The town, however, is full of detectives who scrutinize all strangers, and a few gendarmes are patrolling before the residence of Madame Dreyfus. They approach and watch every one stopping before the gate leading to the court yard of the mansion. Mathieu Dreyfus paid his first visit to his brother at 3 p. m. The interview lasted half an hour. Mathieu found his brother broken in health, but not the wreck he feared. In spite of his suffering, Dreyfus' eyes are bright, his mind is clear and his intelligence as keen as when he was occupied with his duties of the general staff. He was troubled with insomnia during the voyage but has now recovered and the last night he had a refreshing sleep. The prisoner is still suffering from dysentery, but there is every reason to believe he will rapidly recover. He is under medical treatment.

Mathieu found his brother in good spirits and buoyed up by the necessity of mustering all his strength for the coming ordeal, and by the hope that at last he will have justice. He is extremely reserved as to his life on Devil's Island, and of which an indelible impression remains on his memory as a horrible nightmare. Dreyfus looks back to his experience of the past four years with relief, mingled with the feeling of horror of a sane man who had escaped from a mad house. He declares his brain is almost reeling in the face of the mass of documents and explanations that Delamage and Labore are bringing out regarding the extraordinary machinations of his enemies and the persevering devotion of his friends. Dreyfus is astounded and full of heartfelt grtitude at their sacrifices.

This feeling is particularly strong, as regards Colonel Picquart whom he hardly remembers, and the story of whose persecution has profoundly moved him. Capt. Dreyfus was unable to talk freely with his brother, owing to the presence of the officers who is under instructions to be present at all interviews between the prisoner and members of his family. This arrangement has been a terrible trial for Madame Dreyfus and the rest as they have been obliged to restrain their emotions, so far as possible and have been unable to converse as to intimate matters because every word has been overheard and every gesture watched by the officer. Only Maitres Memange and Loborie are allowed to see Captain Dreyfus privately. His counsel will return to see him together at the beginning of next week giving him ample time to acquaint himself thoroughly with the contents of the various dossiers.

NEGOTIATING WITH FILIPINOS.

Spanish Officers Endeavoring to Secure the Release of Countrymen.

Manila, July 4—The negotiations between the Spanish offices and Aguinaldo at Tarlac concerning the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos has resulted in a part agreement. According to the unofficial reports the insurgents have promised to release the sick soldiers who number several hundred and the civic officials, but they intend to keep the friars expecting that the church will finally pay a heavy ransom.

It is reported that the civilian prisoners are being concentrated at Tarlac and Acarri as well as some of the other ports recently opened from which they could be shipped to Manila. The Spaniards assert that the Filipinos are impressing all the military prisoners to engineering, hospital and clerical work.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

At the American Embassy in London and at Manila.

London, July 4.—Mr. Joseph Choate, the United States Ambassador, and Mrs. Choate celebrated the 4th with receptions both at the embassy and at their residence. Each of the buildings were tastefully decorated with flags and flowers representing the national colors. The guests included Sir William Collins, the Queens Master of Ceremonies. The reception at the Choate residence was attended by 1500 persons, including many English people and a number of the leaders of the International Council of Women. Among the guests were the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Wm. Beresford, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crane, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. Mackay, Rider Haggard, Frank Leslie, and Gen. Wheaton, and others.

Manila, July 4.—There was a good celebration of the Fourth here today with fire works, speeches and decorations every where, all nationalities participating. The foreign ships and consulates, including the Spanish, raised their colors in conjunction with the Stars and Stripes. The flagship Baltimore fired a national salute at noon.

PARLIAMENT AT BRUSSELS.

Premier Repeats that the Government Wish to Pacify All.

Brussels, July 4—In the chamber of deputies today the premier at the opening of the session reiterated the government's strong desire to effect a conciliation and pacify the public mind. He continued: "The government consider there is ground for entertaining the counter electoral proposals suggested by various members and submitting them to a committee on which all parties will be represented. The government in the meantime is preparted to consider the necessary steps to accomplish the desired understanding" Mr. Van der Velde, socialist, on behalf of the two parties of the leftists, supported the ministerial proposal, which he declared was equivalent to the withdrawal of the government scheme. The country, he continued, thus achieved a signal victory and he is convinced that the only solution of the exciting party differences is an appeal to the country, either through an election, a disolution or a referendum. In conclusion M Van der Velde declared the parties of the left would remain united in order to combat any attempt of the government to resume offensive tactics and to prevent any party coup. (Cheers) M. Woste declared the rightists were equally united for the defense of the constitutional liberties.

CONSUL TO FIJI ISLANDS

London, July 4—In the House of Commons today, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, Right Hon. Wm. St. John Broderick, replying to a question, announced that Mr. Hunter, the chief police magistrate of the Fiji islands had been appointed British Consul at Apia, Samoa, during the absense of Mr. E. B. S. Maxes, adding that he would exercise the same functions, as Mr. Maxes who he temporarily replaced, but does not supercede.

BIG FIRE AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, July 4.—A fire which broke out at Front and Goas streets destroyed the buildings and stock of the Blumenthal Liquor Co., the American Biscuit Co. and the Standard Oil Office the Memphis Paper Co., comprising a half block and has now spread to the Gayoso Hotel and Mallorie & Co.s, factory across the street.

Memphis, Tenn., July 4—The fire was gotten under control. after it had destroyed the Gayoso hotel. The cotton factories were only slightly damaged. The loss will reach half a million dollars.

RECEIVED BY LADY ABERDEEN.

London, July 4.—This evening the Countess of Aberdeen gave a farewell reception to the delegates at the galleries of the Royal Institute of painters in water colors, in Picadilly, London.

MAURICE GRAU AT WINDSO

London, July 4—Mr. Maurice Grau was included in the Queen's dinner party this evening at Windsor castle. After dinner he presented an opera before a large gathering of royalties.

ENTERTAINED THE DELEGATES.

London, July 4.—Most of the members of the International Council of Women were present at the graden party which Lady Rothschild gave in their honor this afternoon.

LONDON GOVERNMENT BILL.

London, July 4.—The house of Lords today passed the third reading of the London Government bill.

PROGRESS OF THE SHAMROCK.

Southampton, July 4.—It is reported as doubtful whether the cup challenger Shamrock will engage in any trial races with the Prince of Wales cutter Brittania. The Shamrock sails today and takes a spin Friday. She starts for the Clyde Saturday, according to rumors.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE CRICKET.

London, July 4.—At the close of play today in the Oxford-Cambridge Cricket match Oxford had scored 174 runs for three wickets down in the second inning.

TRIAL HEATS AT HENLEY REGATTA

The Famous Races Begin To-Day.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

Crews Are Criticised—More Entries Than in Previous Years—Prospects of Canadians.

Henley, July 4.—The river Thames presented an animated scene today at the opening of the Henley regatta. There are 53 entrees this year as against 54 in 1898, three of whom have crossed seas for that purpose without mentioning Gaudin, who, though rowing under Thames colors, hopes to carry off the Diamond Sculls for France. Oarsmen of the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto have already made many friends here, and will make a bid for the Grand and Stewards Challenge Cups, though their absence of body swing makes English critics shake their heads. Close observers point out the important fact that their long slide makes their stroke look much shorter than it is.

The Dutch crew from Delft arrived today and will meet the Canadians in the first heat for the Grand. The Hamburgers also continue to attract much attention. Most of the English crews are well up to Henley form though none are of extraordinary merit. The Leander eight for the Grand, is not perhaps quite up to he level of former years and many have already spotted the combined 3rd and 1st Trinity (Cambridge) crew as the winner of that event. Balliol has greatly improved under McLean's coaching. This crew will meet Leander in the first heat and, if Balliol wins, that crew will be hard to beat in the final. Eaton's claim to the Ladies Challenge Plate is only to be contested by Radley and Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Grand things are expected of Blackstaff in the Diamonds as usual though Fox of Pembroke, Cambridge, is no mean rival. In the meantime Howell, the American holder of the trophy, drives his boat through the water as only he can. Wednesday was the day originally fixed for the opening of the regatta, but the date has been changed to Tuesday. In the first trial heat of the Thames Challenge Cup for eights the Twickenham crew beat Copper's Hill. Twickenham's time was seven minutes 35 seconds. In the first trial heat of the Diamond Sculls, Hammeder of University College, Oxford, rowed over the course, Gaudin being absent.

AT THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

London, July 4.—The International Chess Tournament today resulted as follows:! Maroczy beat Tinsley; Showalter was defeated by Schleitcher; Steintz lost to Mason; Pillsbury and Bird drew; Janowski disposed of Cohn, and Lasker beat Lee.

ROEBER AGAIN DEFEATED.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 4.—Forty-seven thousand people saw the wrestling match between Tom Jenkins of Cleveland and Earnest Roeber at League Park this afternoon. Jenkins won two falls and the match.

ELKES WINS BICYCLE RACE.

New York, July 4.—Harry Elkes today defeated Arthur Gardiner in the 25 mile bicycle race at Manhattan beach for a purse of $1,000. Elkes finished one mile ahead of Gardiner time, 47:32 2-5.

BASEBALL ON THE FOURTH.

Syracuse, 2; Montreal, 14. 2nd game, Syracuse 1; Montreal, 5.
Pittsburg, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Baltimore, 1; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 7.
Washington, 5; New York, 2.
Cincinnatti, 3 Louisville, 2.
Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 9.
Cincinnati, 9; St. Louisville, 6.
Baltimore, 5; Boston, 4.
New York, 0; Washington, 2.
Buffalo, 0; Detroit, 4.
Minneapolis, 3; St. Paul, 2.
Indianapolis, 1; Columbus, 6.
Pittsburg, 6; Cleveland, 1.
Rochester, 7; Toronto, 6.
Hartford, 1; Springfield, 0.
Second game, Springfield, 4; Hartford, 3.
Providence, 13; Worcester, 10.
Buffalo, 5; Detroit, 6.
Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 0.
Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 1.
Kansas City 7; Milwaukee, 5.

National League Standing.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	46	20	.703
Boston	40	24	.635
Chicago	38	24	.613
Philadelphia	39	26	.600
Baltimore	35	26	.586
St. Louis	36	28	.562
Cincinnati	32	29	.508
Pittsburg	31	32	.475
New York	29	35	.467
Louisville	23	43	.350
Washington	20	45	.235
Cleveland	12	50	.200

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Modestly, we trust, yet with some degree of confidence, The Miner today submits to the judgment of its friends and patrons the Special Kootenay Number promised for a fortnight ago. The management are really not responsible for the delays, which were as unexpected as they were unavoidable, and which continued to crop up with aggravating persistency. But the supplement, we believe, will compensate for any sense of disappointment that may have been experienced. It is much more ambitious both in design and execution than anything of the kind heretofore attempted in the Interior, and will rank with the best illustrated journalism of the Dominion. No expense or pains have been spared to make it worthy of Nelson. That has been the one desire of The Miner—to keep it quite up to the reputation of the City for enterprise, intelligence, and progressiveness.

A large edition has been published, but from the orders already received we deem it well to advise all who desire copies that it is not unlikely soon to be exhausted. We think it can be claimed with absolute positiveness that through the distribution it will receive, Nelson and district will be more widely and more favorably advertised than they ever were before. That is the recompense the publishers of The Miner were anxious to make in return for the patronage so generously extended them.

The newspaper reports of the debate on Sir Hibbert Tupper's second arraignment of the Government's administration of the Yukon have been received. There were specific charges, many of them, against not only officials of the Department but the Department itself, made on the hon. gentleman's responsibility as a member. He asked for a commission of Judges with full power to go into all the matters involved in the charges, declaring his willingness to resign his seat in Parliament and to forfeit all honors and appointments under the Crown if he failed to establish them. The commission was refused. It is hardly necessary to go into the reasons, which we have no doubt will prove profoundly disappointing to the country. An investigation might have been certain death to the Government, for no one doubts the rottenness and corruption have been enormous; but to refuse it seems even a more certain road to destruction than the investigation itself. The best friend of the Government must feel that today they stand discredited in the eyes of the people

Ottawa dispatches in Saturday's eastern exchanges say the supplementary estimates for the fiscal year were voted on Friday night. The news service supplied to Kootenay papers carefully exclude any reference to this matter, although in Nelson there is much anxiety, not to say impatience, to know if a certain appropriation had been recommended. As there is no intimation of it, however, the conclusion is that the Government have ignored the request of the people for the decent housing of the various public services in this City. There is also a supplementary conclusion, to the effect that the mechanics in Sayward's factory could manufacture out of a cedar log as useful a representative as Mr. Bostock.

SOME DISTRICT NOTES

Greenwood will shortly have a board of trade.

Within 30 days Moyie's monthly pay roll will easily average $5000.

Mrs. Hardy, wife of the Mayor of Greenwood died last week after a short illness.

Mrs. J. P. Fink, of Cranbrook, returned home Monday last after a short visit to Nelson and Ainsworth.

Col. E. S. Topping of Trail, has returned from Vancouver, and gives the Semlin Government only six months more to hold the reins of Government.

The bonds of the City of Greenwood have been purchased by the Manufacturers Life Association of Toronto for 101 cents. The amount to be borrowed is $30,000 made up as follows: Municipal buildings and lot, $3365; cemetery, $3.250; streets, $15,000; water works, $8,100. The price offered for the debentures is considered a high one for a young city. Last year's debentures were sold at 92 or nine cents less than this year. Last years' loan had also the advantage of being the first bonded indebtedness of the city.

At the meeting of the Moyie board of Trade, J. P. Farrell, the president and A. T. Clark the secretary, were elected to represent the Moyie board at the forthcoming joint meeting of the boards of the Kootenays at Rossland on August 3.

A meeting was held at the Moyie school house last Saturday evening for the purpose of selecting a new board of school trustees, the old board consisting of D. J. Elmer, F. I. Moore and G. R. Muir, having resigned. The new board consists of Chas. Kauffman, Joseph Neiderstadt and F. J. Smyth.

John Jackson, on behalf of John R. Cook, has sold the four lots on the southeast corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street in Rossland, to an English capitalist, through A. B. McKenzie for $338,000. The deal includes Capt. Shaw's corner, McNeill's shore store, the post office building, J. W. Spring's jewelry store and the Miner office. This is regarded as an excellent bargain, as the rentals amount to about $1,000 a month.

The Spokane Industrial Exposition (as the Fruit Fair has been renamed), is offering prizes amounting to $2,000 for rock drilling contests. Event No. 1 will be a double-handed contest for a purse of $1,000, divided into first $500, second, $300, third, $200. Event No. 2 will be a single-handed contest for a purse of $1,000 divided into first $500, second, $300, third, $200. The entrance fee in each event is $100; six entires will be required to fill. The entries close September 30, 1899. Teams contemplating entering either event and parties requiring information should address L. K. Armstrong, secretary mineral department.

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LICENSING COURT

THE RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S SSSSION.

Ten Licenses Were Granted, One Refused and Two Held Over for Further Cons deration.

The Board of Licensing commissioners held session yesterday, when 13 hotel licenses were applied for. Of these, one was refused, two held for consideration until July 16, and 10 were granted.

Application was made by R. M. McDonald, solicitor for the employees at the Silver King, for the cancellation of Morice's hotel license at Fredericton, Toad Mountain. The commissioners, however, refused to entertain the application unless proof was given that the house was not properly conducted.

The applications considered and granted yesterday were as follows:

Ymir—Boyer & Lovell, granted for one year; Samuel Miller, one year; Thos. Flynn, six months; Mrs. David Keefe, six months; J. W. Waterson, six months; C. B. Archibald, six months.

Erie—M. H. Gilliam, one year.

Kuskonook—Cherbo & Manerino, six months.

Waneta—Fred Adie, six months.

Pilot Bay—Joseph Blanchard, one year.

The application for a license for a hotel at Sanca by Joseph Blanchard was refused as unnecessary, and those of Joseph Campbell at Erie, and W. T. Beadles at Salmo, were held over for decision until July 16.

The commissioners meet at 11 o'clock this morning to consider the applications of Hank Noll, Salmo; T. G. Proctor, Balfour; and David Clark, Pilot Bay.

THE NIX FAMILY TONIGHT.

An Attraction at the Opera House That Promises to Be Enjoyable.

The Nix Family appears at the Opera House this evening in one of their concerts which seem to have pleased large audiences during the present trip. The Calgary Herald last month referred to them as follows:

The Nix Family Comedy Company played in the Masonic Hall, Wednesday and Thursday nights, to crowded houses. The entertainment opened with an overture which was executed in fine style, Miss Ada Nix at the piano, Mr. Nix violin, and Miss Mc Henry the cornet. Master Bert Nix next sang a song in costume, entitled the "Jolly Old Miller." His makeup was excellent and he received loud applause. Miss Ada Nix, who has a rich soprano voice, treated the audience to a well known song "Green Fields of Virginia." She sang with pathos and effect. Then followed an exhibition of club exercise by Master and Miss Nix. Master Frank Nix gave the well known comic song "Just one Girl," which brought down the house. After a cornet quartette the whole company gave an exhibition of the bells. The performance was most creditable.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

An accident, which happily was not attended with any serious consequences, happened on the C. P R. last night. The train from Robson, timed to arrive here at 7:25 p.m., was rounding a bluff, about two miles from the Nelson depot when the engine and front baggage car jumped the track. A passenger who was on the cars informed the Miner's representative that the train was running very slow at the time of the occurence, the track there having been but recently relaid. The Miner's informant had been accustomed to "track jumping" and did not feel the least concern though one or two passengers seemed a little disturbed. A greater speed might have meant a disaster. As it was only the track suffered. A car was sent out to fetch in the passengers who arrived shortly after 8 p. m. At a late hour last night the erring train was still in the same place.

THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Yesterday was the second day of the examination for teachers held at the public school, Nelson. On Monday British History, Grammar, Geography and Education were the subjects taken up and yesterday Arithmetic (written), Canadian History, Composition, Reading and Writing.

The balance of the subjects will be finished by Saturday. The papers are forwarded to the Education Department at Victoria for examination. The returns in previous years have been published about the 1st of August. The examinations commence each morning at 9 o'clock and continue till about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

THEY ENJOYED THEMESLVES.

Rossland Papers Speak Highly of Nelson's Big Celebration.

Rossland Miner: When the Rossland men arrived back from Nelson early Sunday morning they expressed themselves as pleased with the reception they received from the people of that place. That they could not have been better treated than they were was the verdict of all. The mayor and council had made special arrangements for the reception of the visitors. An invitation had been sent to the mayor and council of Rossland and this had been accepted in an official letter by City Clerk McQueens for the council, and carriages were sent down twice with the mayor and four members of the council to receive them at the depot, but, to regret of the Nelson people, not one of either the council or City officials appeared. A fine lunch had been prepared for visitors and this was kept open all Saturday afternoon and everyone was made welcome.

Record: The Dominion Day celebration at Nelson was visited and participated in by about 250 of the citizens of Rossland. They were hospitably received and treated by the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Nelson. Nothing could be more pleasant or a programme carried out more successfully.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

At the police court yesterday A. Munro was charged by J. G. Irving with the theft of a coat and pair of trousers. The theft was alleged to have been committed in August of last year, but at that time nothing was known as to the person who took them. During the Dominion Day celebration Irving noticed Munro wearing the coat, and promptly had him apprehended. Munro stated in defence that he had bought the coat and waistcoat from a man named Murdock. The case was remanded until today.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria street is being graded from Stanley to Josephine streets.

Mrs. Charles D. J. Christie left last evening on a visit to friends in Brandon and Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. J. Walker left yesterday for a three months visit to her former home in Winnipeg.

The water of the lake is beginning to sink quite rapidly having gone down several inches in the past two days.

The school trustees went over the public school building yesterday in order to see what had to be done by way of improvements.

The grading on Ward street from Baker to Victoria has practically been completed and a good deal of traffic is passing over this street already.

The Council of the Board of of Trade meets this evening to further discuss the questions to come up at the Rossland gathering on August 3.

During the months of July and August, the legal Long Vacation, the Nelson Registry office will be open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. except on Saturday when the office will close at 1 p. m.

The first meeting of the company of the Church Lady's Brigade to be formed in connection with St. Saviour's church Sunday school will be held in the Mission Hall tomorrow evening at 7 p. m. sharp.

The fact that the Lyceum Company will play at the Opera House next Saturday evening in aid of the building fund of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital will undoubtedly draw a very large house. The company is excellent and the object worthy.

Yesterday was the "Glorious Fourth" and some enthusiastic Americans found outlet for their exuberance of patriotism through the medium of fire crackers last night. During the day several Stars and Stripes floated proudly from Nelson flag staffs.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—J Pinder, St John; Jas Head, London, Eng.; Bertram Astley, J Clark, London, Eng.

Hume.—C Parsons, Montreal: W H Gilliam, Erie; Mrs Lohberger, Spokane; S Daigle, Rossland; J Machin, Ymir; H Noll, Porto Rico; G B Mathew, Ymir; T Avison, New Denver; J Christy, Ohio; H Wollin, F D Mayer, Chicago; C Hornu, Chicago; J F Frank, Wellesley; V E Rackliff, Slocan City.

A SIMPLE FLY PREVENTATIVE.

The Vancouver World is responsible for the following: People in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of fragrant clover, which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its faint fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly-traps and fly-papers can ever collect.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

"We have already" says the Monetary Times, June 2, "had occasion to notice the unusual earnings of this bank during the past year—$303,676.30. They were at the rate of rather more than 15 per cent on capital; and enabled the addition of $100,000 to rest account, and the writing off of $20,000 from bank premises account, after distributing nine per cent to shareholders. Ten years having elapsed since the last increase of the capital stock of the bank was authorized, and the deposits and circulation having more than doubled in volume in the interval, the directors recommended an increase of the capital stock to $2,500,000. This was approved of by shareholders, and will be carried into effect during the ensuing year. The total assets have been swelled during the last year to $18,845,000 and of this large sum no less a proportion than $8,559,000 is in readily available securities.

"Mr. Wilson Hendric of Hamilton succeeds the late Mr. Hugh Ryan as director. Branches during the past year have been opened at Hamilton, Listowell, Ontario, and Nelson. B. C.

HAPPENINGS AT YMIR.

An hotel at Erie was raided the latter end of last week by the police for allowing gambling to be carried on. The chips and some $4 in money were taken and confiscated. On Monday morning before two local J. P.'s the owner of the building was fined some $20 and costs.

Considerable ammunition and giant powder were exploded here today by our American brothers in celebrating the "Glorious Fourth." A large picnic had been arranged for, but the rain prevented their plans from being carried out. The day was well kept.

Thre hotels are anxiously waiting to get renewals for their hotel licenses; their licenses will be issued today. I think that all will be renewed as the hotels of Ymir are as respectable as can be found elsewhere.

OBLIGATORY OR OPTIONAL.

The Arbitration Committee Discuss a Difficult Question.

The Hague—At a meeting this afternoon of the arbitration committee the question whether arbitration should be obligatory or optional was raised and drew a categorical declaration from the German delegate to the effect that he had received formal instructions not to accept the hope of obligatory arbitration, other than by special convention. In view of this statement, Article 10 of the Russian proposal was struck out and replaced by a provision, declaring arbitration should be optional except in case of conventions between the powers. All the delegates adhered to this, M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation, declared he accepted it only as a compromise.

ANOTHER FLOOD DISASTER.

Great Loss of Life Reported From Texas.

Dallas, Texas, July 4—Another flood disaster which from first bulletins, received here tonight appears to be worse than that of last week occurred today in the Brazolos Valley about 100 miles down the river from Calvert. Alarming reports come of loss of life in the vicinity of Brookshire and the water was rising rapidly. There was no means of escape and fears are expressed that they have been drowned. One report says that this afternoon there were from 300 to 400 people on a small island near Berkshire.

FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Brussels, July 4.—At a large meeting held in the Theatre Flamand this evening, the speaker exhorted the populace to continue the fight for universal suffrage. A number of civic guards entered with arms reversed. One of them said: "We had ten cartridges. Too many for seven ministers."

PARLIAMENT BELLS STOPPED.

London, July 4.—Mrs. Wm. George Cavendish Bentick, underwent a serious operation Friday, and was in so critical a condition that the chimes of the big clock in the towers of Parliament House, Westminster since, have been all stopped nightly. She is better today.

THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR RACE

Waltham, Mass., July 4.—The 24 hour paced match between Frank Waller and Burns Pierce today proved something of a disappointment, Waller leaving the track on account of illness. When the race was finished Pierce had covered 449 1-6 miles and Waller, 380 1-44.

Meteorological Report,

(Observations taken by H. Harris.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN FALL	BAROMETER
June 27	Tuesday	66.7	39.7	0.11	27.92
June 28	Wed'day	63.0	43.5	0.61	27.92
June 29	Thursday	72.5	40.5	0.05	27.86
June 30	Friday	77.5	40.5	0.00	27.98
July 1	Saturday	81.2	46.0	0.00	28.00
July 2	Sunday	80.7	51.0	0.00	27.74
July 3	Monday	72.5	51.5	0.49	27.64

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WORK ON MINES AROUND YMIR

Rio Grande and Nevada Groups.

ON SIXTEEN MILE CREEK

Roseland and Ymir Gold Mining Co. to Commence Working Their Property—Nelson Mining Records.

Ymir, July 4.—Your correspondent last week paid a visit to the Rio Grande & Nevada groups for the purpose of thoroughly inspecting these properties. The Rio Grande group comprises the following claims, Champagne, San Dauphin, Floral Float, Rio Grande, and Rio Grande fraction, making a total acreage of choice mineral ground of some 220 acres. This property is owned by the Rio Grande Gold Mining Co., with head office at Roseland. T. A Helm is the consulting engineer, while S. C. Davis is the mine superintendent. The company has run two tunnels, one a distance of 145 feet, another has been driven a distance of 130 feet, besides these drifts there are some 75 feet of work which was done along the surface for the purpose of uncovering the ledge. While the company has not as yet got a well defined lead, still it is only a question of a short time before they cross cut the ledge, Mineral is coming, in the form of peacock and ruby silver, besides numerous stringers are being met with every few feet that the drift is run It is expected that the ledge will be met with inside of 35 feet of drifting. Ore can be picked from the dump that will assay $60.8 in gold and silver. The surrounding country viewed from the Rio Grande dump, is a sight well worth seeing. On every side one can see the small white tents of the prospectors who are doing their yearly assessment work. I can confidently predict that in less than five years there will be many shipping mines on Porcupine Creek. It is only very recently that this particular section has had any development work to any great extent done, and from present indications there will be a number of producers from that section.

Messrs. Blanchfield, Goodlad & Philbert are the fortunate holders of a group of four claims, the surface showings of which are unequalled in any country. About one month ago, while prospecting over on the head of the north fork of 16 Mile Creek, the parties above referred to found a ledge of quartz and galena cropping out of the formation. The lead was some four feet in width and when broken was thoroughly mineralized. The ledge was traced the length of three and one half claims; an average assay across the ledge was taken which went $32.60, $12.21 of the value being in gold, the balance running in silver and lead. The vein is a true contact between granite and prophry, and runs in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction. The owners have already sunk a shaft to a depth of eight feet, in which the lead has already widened out to five feet. The property is readily reached from Ymir, a distance of about 12 miles. The above claims have been named as follows. Treadwell, Yukon, Gold Bottom and Arnico.

Sixteen Mile creek in which the above claims are located is a very rich mineral belt. At present there are numerous locations which have been held since 1894, the holders having faith in the country. In every instance when work has been properly performed the result have been very encouraging The ledges in that district are large and well defined, the surface showing as a rule being a decomposed red oxide, which, when sunk upon generally discloses a large mineral body, which while not running very high, still gives a good average. This along with the size of the lead makes it profitable to mine. I expect that much work will be performed this year in that country. Already there has been a scramble into that part of the country, and I predict that ere long, other important discoveries will be made.

The Rossland and Ymir Gold Mining Co., have now got everything into shape and will in a very short time commence working the property very recently acquired. The company has a good backing and it is to be hoped that they may be successful in opening up a large body of mineral on their property.

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A correspondent writing from New Denver says: There is very little change in the mining situation today. It stands about the same as it did at the commencement of the month, when all the underground men refused to go to work at $3 a shift, the new scale adopted by the Mine Owner's Protective Association.

There is, however, a slight tendency toward making small concessions on both sides and it is believed the whole trouble will be settled, temporarily at least, early in July. The method of working that seems to be satisfactory to both parties is on the contract system, which is being adopted by most of the properties. The mine owners of Nelson district first put this into practice and their example is being followed by those of the Slocan, the result being that, while fewer men are employed than previously, the mines are being operated quite as successfully as before, though on a less productive scale.

Next week another mine will be added to Moyie's list of shippers says the Moyie Leader. It will be the Society Girl, situated just east of the St. Eugene mine, and so far as can be determined traversed by the same lead.

The wagon road was finished Thursday, and the first load of ore will be hauled down over it next Monday or Tuesday. The new wagon road is about two miles in length and connects with the St. Eugene road just below that mine. This makes the distance between the mine and Moyie by the road close to five miles, though as the crow flies the distance is not over two miles The Society Girl was located in the fall of 1897 by Charles Farrell, and is still owned by him. The development work consists of two 20—foot shafts sunk on the lead. Out of those over a carload of ore has been taken. There is still plenty of ore in sight in the shafts, but a tunnel will be driven in about 200 feet further down the hill to tap the ore body at a depth of about 75 feet thus affording a more economical means of taking out the ore. Three eight hour shifts will be employed doing this work, and in all the working force at the mine during the summer will average 12 or 15 men. The ore for the present will be shipped to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

Karl Neitzel and O. J. Johnson are driving a tunnel on the Horseshoe claim, one of the Aurora group, on the west shore of Moyie Lake. The new workings are about 200 feet above the old tunnel, and the ledge at the present time is about four feet in width.

Some Slocan proprietors are taking advantage of this opportunity while the mines are not producing to put extensive improvements on their properties, in the way of new bunk houses, ore sheds, etc. The Payne's new bunk house will be the best in the mountains. Its accommodations for its work men will be the best. Since the property was taken over by the Canadian syndicate continuous development work has been pushed—since the wage trouble by contract—and it is said by Mr. McCraig, member of the official staff of the new company, that the property is in a better condition of development at the present time than ever before, and that there is every indication that the Payne will become a heavier producer even than it has been.

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During the week ending June 30 the sum of $8,851.91 was collected in the Record Office of the Ainsworth Mining division for fees.

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Gold Commissioner Turner sent six men yesterday to commence the repair of the Silver King wagon road.

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NELSON TRANSFERS.

June 28.—

D. Shea to G. Davis, 1-8 Nora Darling on Beaver creek; ¼ Silver Queen, ¼ Iron Silver, on north fork Salmon river.

Quinlan, Coryell and Goyette to D. Shea and G. Davis, Rosa on Skelit creek.

June 29.—

W. Perry to J. Harrison, Monday, Erie.

June 30.—

J. Baxter to J. A. McDonald, option on Ophir, Bird creek.

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NELSON LOCATIONS.

June 29.—

Gray Horse—On Salmon river, by S. McDonald.

Montana Boy—Same, C. Bollinger

Hattie B—On Sheep creek, G. W. Chisholm.

Ida—Same, D. McFadigan.

Laura—On Bear creek, J. F. Blaine.

June 30—

International—Sheep creek, S. Lefebore and J. Normandy.

Rubie Silver—Same, same.

Grey Eagle—Porcupine, creek, O. Poulin and L. McLeod.

Jerimie, (frac)—Jubilee Mountain, S. Bristore and A. Campbell.

British Queen—Silver King wagon road, R Colett.

July 3.—

Imperial (frac)—Jubilee Mountain, S. Brisbore and O. Poulin.

Monte Carlo—Bird creek, J. H. Nelson.

BODY OF A MAN FOUND

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 4—The body of a well dressed man, apparently about 35 years old, was found in the river above the falls this afternoon In one of the pockets was found a card bearing the name Isaac Warner, Swansea, Ont. The coroner is investigating the case.

Mining Stock Quotations.

Compiled by J. L. Vanstone, Successor to H. G. McCulloch, Mining Broker, Nelson, B. C., P. O. box 169.

Name of Company	Par Value.	Price
British Columbia.		
Athabasca		41
Cariboo (Camp McK)		121
Deer Park		4
Dardanelles		12
Dundee		25
Exchequer		11
Evening Star		10
Fern G. M. Co		52
Iron Mask		64
Iron Colt		11
Monte Cristo		7
Morrison		14
Mammoth		00
Little Cariboo		2
Noble Five		23
Pathfinder		00
Rambler Cariboo		25
Reco		165
Slocan Star		150
Sullivan		22
Shannan Dolphin		00
Tamarack (Pooled)		15
Virginia		20
Waterloo (Camp McK)		8
Winnipeg		33
Wiarton (Treas)		00
Wonderful		5
Nelson-Poorman		20
Republic.		
Ben Hur		19
Black Tail		25
Bodie		00
Butte & Boston		6
Chespa Blue Jay		1½
Dora		1½
Golden Harvest		3
Golden Sunset		2½
Gold Ledge		5
Insurgent		6½
Iron Monitor		00
Jim Blaine		28
Lone Pine		47
Morning Glory		12
Mountain Lion		130
North San Poil		00
Palo Alto		34
Princess Maud		34
Quilp		00
Republic Consolidated		123
Rebate		00
San Poil		00
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7:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Rossland, the main line and intermediate points via Robson daily.

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

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

10:50 a.m.—Train arrives from Rossland, Trail and Robson and intermediate points daily.

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

3.45 p.m.—Train leaves C.P.R. station for Robson, Trail and Rossland and intermediats pts. daily.

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

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

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

7:25 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Rossland, the main line and intermediate points via Robson daily.

7.25 p. m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station from Sandon, the main line and intermediate points via Slocan City, except Sunday.

10:30 p.m.—SS. Moyie or S.S. Nelson leaves for Kootenay L'd'g, way points and Crow's Nest Branch and points East daily.

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