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## VISITING PRESSMEN TO BE WELL TREATED

Citizens' Committee Discusses the Programme.

### AN IMPORTANT PARTY.

Among the Excursionists are Some of Canada's Leading Men—A Few of the Best.

The citizens committee which will arrange an entertainment for the members of the Canadian Press Association who will visit Nelson next week met in the City Council chamber yesterday afternoon. His Worship the Mayor, presided and there was a good attendance. An informal discussion as to the best method of entertainment took place and a committee was appointed to look into each suggestion. Another meeting will be held on Monday to receive the reports of these various committees and decide definitely.

The party will probably reach Nelson at 7:30 p. m., on Friday next. They should be given a hearty welcome as there are some very prominent Canadians amongst them. Through their papers—the leading ones in Canada—they can do a great deal of good to Nelson if the advanatges of the City are properly pointed out to them. There are about one hundred in the party, forty of whom are ladies.

The visitors will be an important body, representing as they do, all shades of politics in Eastern Canada, and sections of the keystone Province of the Dominion. The president of the Association is W. S. Dingman, of the Stratford Herald, and the vice-president, J. S. Willison, the well known and popular editor of the Toronto Globe, but who does not accompany the excursionists. The efficient secretary is John A. Cooper, M. P. P., proprietor of the Perth, Ont., Expositor, and the leading financial critics on the Opposition side in the Ontario Legislature. There are also: George P. Graham, M. P. P., of Brockville, one of the most prominent eastern Liberals in that Province, and who is reported to be an exceedingly clever speaker; C. A. Matthews, of the Globe; A. F. Wallis, editor-in chief of the Mail and Empire; A. F. Pirie, editor and proprietor of the Dundas Banner, claimed to be one of the best after dinner speakers in Ontario; H. F. Gardiner, editor of the Hamilton, Ont., Times, an exceedingly clever writer and public speaker; Robert Mathison, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Bellevill, and a leading member of the Independent Order of Forresters; William Buckingham, of Stratford, for many years an attache of the Torono Globe, and subsequently publisher and proprietor of the Stratford Beacon, and during the regime of the Mackenzie administration, secretary to the Premier, and who, when Hon. George W. Ross wrote the life of that distinguished statesman; Archibald McNee, now of the Windsor Record, but for many years a resident of Winnipeg, and connected in the early days with the Free Press, E. J. B. Pense, president of the Canadian Press Association in 1882, when it visited Manitoba, and after whom Pense station was named, that being then the end of track laying, publisher of the Kingston Whig, which boasts of the best appointed newspaper office in Canada; T. H. Preston, ex-president, of the Canadian Press Association, and who is now editor and proprietor of the Brantford Expositor, one of the brightest and best paying newspapers in Western Ontario, and who, it will be recollected, visited this Province six years ago with the Western Ontario Press Association; J. J. Bell, who for some time was connected with the Victoira press, he being editor of the News, which was published in the winter of 1892. The Atlantic seaboard is represented by J. S. O'Bryan, of the Chronicle, Halifax. The Montreal Witness is determined to outclass, possibly, all others in the party, as there are no less than four of its staff on the excursion. One of the most important personages in the party is Fred Cook, the well known Ottawa newspaper correspondent, the principal paper represented by him being the London Times. Everything appearing in the London Thunderer, relating to Canadian affairs, must pass through the hands of Mr. Cook, who is the acredited agent in Canada for that journal. Fred Cook also represents the Toronto Mail and Empire, and several other Canadian journals, amongst the number being The World whose correspondent he has been ever since its inception. He is likewise the Ottawa correspondent of the Victoria Colonist. In addition to his journalistic duties, as we have already stated, Mr. Cook has been honored by his fellow citizens in Ottawa with many prominent positions in connection with the City Council, and the School Board, he having been an alderman, and many were desirous that he should allow himself to be nominated for the position of Mayor, but having other duties to look after, which demanded all his time he had to decline that honor. He likewise occupies very prominent positions in Masonry and other fraternal societies, he being at present the Supreme Grand Vice-President of the Sons of England, and he hopes to have an opportunity of meeting many of the members of that order during his visit in the west.

### PARIS EXPOSITION.

Mr. W. F Robertson Returns to Nelson With a Number of Specimens.

Mr. W. F. Robertson, the Provincial Mineralogist, is in Nelson superintending the packing of the mineral exhibits for the forthcoming Paris Exposition. Yesterday Mr. Robertson showed a representative of The Miner some fine specimens at the Bank of Montreal. These were contributed by the Silver King, Mountain Chief, Nickel Plate, Noble Five, Starli ht, Payne, Washington, Last Chance, Blue Bell, Best, Humboldt and others Thespecimens are being packed in strong boxes made of two inch boards. Fifteen cases are already packed at Kaslo and await shipment. Over 40 specimens are at the Government offices here ready for packing. The list of the different specimens is not yet completed owing to the delay of some mine owners in sending them in.

Mr. Robertson has devoted a great part of his time to this collection, and although his requests for specimens have always been gladly acceded, to yet some of the mine owners have not been in too great a hurry to assist by offering or sending unsolicited specimens. This means that the collectors have to go to every mine personally and also, in many cases, send there for specimens. At the same time Mr. Robertson says there have been many notable exceptions. A few more small samples—up to six or eight inches or even smaller—would be very acceptable. Mr. Robertson, having taken up the matter, is anxious to see that it is thoroughly done and would like to see every mine in Kootenay contribute to the exhibit. However the time is now drawing short and within the next few days all specimens must be packed and shipped to Ottawa where they will be classified and arranged. Those who have not contributed samples are therefor requested to do so at once.

### HARMLESS HOUSE BREAKERS.

Some Men That are Responsible For Burglar Stories.

In the last few months there have been three attempts at housebreaking in the City. This has made some people believe that a band of burglars are operating in Nelson. The last attempt at W. A. Galliher's residence brought matters to a head and Chief of Police Jarvis has been pestered by applications for special attention to be paid to the houses of those whose nervousness leads them to make the request. There are also any amount of stories about attempts at burglary and the Chief of Police has investigated a couple of them. In one case a poor deluded individual had been "out with the boys" and became mixed up with residences in his unsuccessful attempt to find one which fitted his latch key. He tacked back and forward in several alleys and careered from door post to gate post thereby giving nervous householders the idea that some bold, bad burglar was endeavoring to secure their silverware. This inebriated citizen could not gain entrance to his own house let alone any other one. Drunken men have been at the bottom of most of the burglar stories.

But Chief Jarvis does not intend to let these carousers bother the citizens. After this he intends to "run in" any man who has been celebrating too enthusiastically and is found promenading on the public streets; after the more sober minded of the community are wrapped in the arms of Morpheus. Hitherto it has been the custom to head the muddled mortals for their homes and set them going in the hope that they would not fall by the way side. But after this they will be headed for the police cells.

### CAPTAIN TROUP THANKED.

Captain Troup has received the following:

Captain Troup, Supt. C. P. R. Steamer Service, Nelson, B. C.

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Western Canada Press Association the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the cordial thanks of this association are extended to Capt. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. steamer service in the Kootenay, by whose aid the association was enabled, on its first annual excursion, to cover that territory expeditiously and comfortably, the line boats of the C. P. R. affording every facility to the travellers."

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Alex. Stewart disposed of two Bogus town lots yesterday to G. K. Tackabury. The demand for real estate continues steady.

Russell Donald, George Russell and B. E. Taylor have taken a lease on the dumps of the Payne mine. They have already commenced work, sorting the waste by hand. By a process of ground sluicing they hope to carry off the lighter rock and make it an easy matter to collect whatever ore has been put over the dump. A hand jig will be put in to separate the ore in the finely pulverized waste. They are working on a royalty, the mine getting 25 per cent. of the ore saved.

## THE DRAMA DRAGS ON

Colonel Picquart Continues His Evidence in Favor of Dreyfus.

## CONFRONTED BY GENERAL ROGET

The Colonel Speaks for Over Four Hours and is Exhausted. Revelations of How a Spy Was Sent to Italy.—An Uneventful Day.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—When the Dreyfus trial was resumed in the Lycee at 7:25 this morning Col. Picquart was called to the witness stand and continued his deposition which was interrupted yesterday by adjournment. The conflict in testimony of Picquart and Bertilion on certain points had been used to discredit the former's evidence. Col. Picquart continuing said Paty de Clam, on seeing the writing in the bordereau, forthwith declared it was of Mathieu Dreyfus the brother of Capt. Dreyfus

The witness continuing said: "You know that the bordereau is the joint workof Alfred and Mathieu Dreyfus. M. Bertillion said, 'that is the writing of the bordereau.' M. Bertillion tried to discover where I had obtained the handwriting but the only information imparted was that it was current. At M. Bertillion's request I left the photographs with him. When he returned them he said he adhered to his opinion and earnestly asked to see the original, when I saw beyond a doubt that the handwriting of the bordereau was Esterhay's and seeing that the documents mentioned therein might have been supplied by Esterhazy, that the words, 'I am going to the manoeuvres,' could perfectly well apply to Esterhazy and that Esterhazy had secretaries at his disposal to copy a document so voluminous as the firing manual, I resolved to consult the secret dossier to see what part of the treachery might be ascribed to Dreyfus, and to assure myself whether the dossier contained anything indicating Esterhazy. I frankly admit I was stupefied on reading the secret dossier; I expected to find matters of gravity therein and found, in short, nothing but a document which might apply just as much to Esterhazy as to Dreyfus, an unimportant document mentioning Davignon and a document which it seemed absurd to apply to Dreyfus, namely the "Cette Canaile D—" document. Lastly I recognized a report appended, in the handwriting of M. Guerin, which appeared to, be at least as worthless as the second document. It was then evening. I had stayed late at the office in order to examine the documents thoroughly. I thought it over during the night and next day I explained the whole situation to General de Boisdeffre. I took to his office the secret dossier, the fac-simile of the bordereau, the petit bleu and the principal papers connected with my investigation of Esterhazy. I wonder, now, if I had one or two interviews? But I still see General De Boisdeffre, as he examined the secret dossier with me, stop before he reached the end and tell me to go into the country, give an account of the affair to General Gonz and ask him his advice. Before starting to see General Gonz I copied a note, four pages in length which I made September 1, containing my resume of the Esterhazy affair. When I informed General Gonz of all which had occurred he remarked, 'So a mistake has been made.' After my interview with General Gonz I did not work any longer on my own initiative; I said nothing more until the return of Gen. Gonz, September 15. At that time Esterhazy was at the great manouevres." Next the witness dwelt on the rumors in September 1896 of the project for replacing Dreyfus by a man-of-straw and the discovery of the forged letter supposed to be connected with the same project. At about the same time the campaign for and against Dreyfus was started by the newspapers.

At this state Col. Picquart, who had been speaking for four and a half hours, was visibly distressed. He had occasional attacks of coughing but managed to continue, Col. Jouast not showing any inclination to suspend the session of the court in order to give him needed rest.

The witness then turned to the newspaper attacks on Dreyfus, saying that the information regarding the bordereau contained in them convinced him that they had been inspired by some one closely connected with the Dreyfus affair. They could not be attributed to Dreyfus' family, while they contained expressions familiar to Paty de Clam, whom it would be interesting to hear on the subject. Describing his interview with General Gonz on September 1, Picquart said: "When I asked for permission to continue the investigation, insisting upon the danger of allowing the Dreyfus family to proceed with their investigation alone, the general replied that it was impossible to re open the affair."

"If you say nothing, nobody will know."

"General" I replied firmly, "What you tell me is abominable. I do not know what I shall do but I won't carry this secret with me." (Great sensation.)

"I at once left the room" added the witness, That is what occurred. I know my account of this interview will be disputed but I positively swear to it."

The colonel next described his in entions with regard to Esterhazy which General Gonz and De Boisdeffre had forbidden him to carry out. He attached particular importance to this point as it contained a clue to subsequent occurrences. Later witness said that while Paty de Clam evidently acted strongly in disguising himself with a false beard and blue spectacles perhaps he was authorized to do so. In his opinion the only event of importance in the Dreyfus affair since discovery of bordereau was the Henry forgery perpetrated October 31, 1896. Shortly before Genry perpetrated the forgery, an agent named Giuede, Hery's right hand man, prepared a report declaring M. Castelin (Republican Revisionist Deputy for Loas division of Aisne) was about to play the hand of Dreyfus family by unmasking in the chamber of deputies, the accomplices, thus having the affair reopened. Dealing with the mission to Tunis which Picquart said ought to have been entrusted to a commissary of police, witness declared it was then that Henry, abandoning his underhand intrigues, began a campaign of open persecution. Henry wrote to the witness accusing him of communicating information to the press disclosing contents of secret documents and with attempting to suborn officers in connection with the petit bleu.

It was then Picquart learned of the existence of the forged secret documents directed against him and foresaw his own ruin if the Dreyfus affair was reopened. In order to safe guard himself he entrusted to a lawyer friend a certain letter from General Gonz, at the same time acquainting the lawyer with what he knew of Esterhazy and instructing the lawyer how he should intervene, if the occasion demanded it.

When Picquart's furlough was due, General Leclere, commanding in Tunis, was ordered to send Picquart to the frontier of Tripoli. Leclere commented to the witness on this abnormal order and Picquart confided to the general the reasons for it and his belief in the innocence of Dreyfus.

Picquart here created a sensation by incidentally remarking that the judges in 1894 were shamefully deceived in having the document containing the words, 'Cette Canaille de D—.'' communicated to them. Witness then bitterly referred to the delays of the various machinations with the object of incriminating him, instigated by Henry, Esterhazy and Paty de Clam. Col. Jouast, president of the court, having asked for explanations on certain points, Picquart said: "If I tell you all this gentleman, it is to show what must have been the mental attitude towards me of the members of the court martial which tried Esterhazy." (Murmurs of assent.)

Witness said he regretted he had not been given an opportunity to contradict his accusers at that court martial.

"I have almost finished my task," added Picquart, "But I ask permission to refer to the way in which the bordereau came to the war office. I have doubts in regard to the persons who brought the bordereau. Two quite different persons could certainlynothave delivered the bordeau in 1894. But if an intelligent person had delivered it he would certainly have insisted on the value of the contents."

Generals Roget and Mercier having intimated a desire to speak, Col. Jouast asked Dreyfus if he had anything to say and the prisoner replied in the negative.

Gen. Roget then mounted the platform and asked Col. Picquart for explanations regarding the Quennilli affair.

"Col. Picquart," said Roget, "attacked me this morning in regard to my speech for the prosecution on the subject of the Quennilli case. He said he was not present when the case was in progress and he described Col. Henry as quite incorrect. I ask Col. Picquart if he denies that he wrote Captain Marechal in order to connect him with Galanti, that he wrote to the public prosecutor enclosing documents and that he wrote to the public prosecutor a second time July 15. If he denied this, I ask the court to send for Marchal and the dossier in the Quennilli affair."

Col. Picquart replied that there was no need to threaten to produce the dossier in order to make him reply. He added: "I did not say I was absent during the Quennilli affair; I said I was absent part of the time and that painful duties did not permit me to participate in is as I would otherwise have done."

"Did you write these letters?" asked Jouast.

"Yes," replied Picquart. "I remember writing letters in the case though I do not remember exactly their terms or dates."

Col. Jouast then said: "General Roget asked if you deny you wrote a letter sending Galanti to Switzerland."

"Galanti was an agent who gave us information about the Italian fort in the neighborhood of Belfort," replied witness. "Finding ourselves on the point of being discovered, we, naturally, took measures to avoid it. That is why Galanti was sent to Switzerland."

"Then you wrote letters" said Roget, "and Col. Henry was not concerned in this affair, but was sent to Belfort against his will by you."

The witness acknowledged writing letters but wanted to know their text, and said he would like to see them so that he could be more precise. "You must have seen," he said, "how much falsehood there has been in this affair."

In reply to further questions Picquart admitted sending documents to Belfort for the Quennilli case. "But" Picquart added, "they were handed to the public prosecutor."

### ANOTHER FIRE STATION.

Fire Protection in Nelson Being Greatly Improved.

Fire hall No. 2, on Observatory street between Ward and Josephine street is now open and ready for business. It is equipped with a reel, 600 feet of hose, ladders and Babcock extinguishers Two men sleep in the hall. The opening of this station in the residential district up the hill where the hard work of pulling the apparatus up from Hall No. 1 would necessarily cause a delay that would give a fire a good headway, is a popular move on the part of the Council as it places an equippment in the midst of a thickly populated district. Nelson has been remarkably free from conflagrations—so free, in fact, that everyone expects that there is a big blaze coming some day. However the Council is going on in the "time of peace to prepare for war" idea and will be ready for the fiery fiend when he puts in an appearance. One of Ald. Beer's long suits is fire protection and he proposes to have the City supplied with a fire alarm system if his strong support of such a move can accomplish it.

## WILLIAM WOODRUFF COMMITS SUICIDE

Former Bartender at the Phair Ends His Life

### A DELIBERATE AFFAIR.

He Dressed Himself in a White Night Gown, Put on a White Silk Tie and Died With His Arms Crossed.

William Woodruff, until a few days ago bartender at the Phair, committed suicide at Spokane on Thursday. Woodruff came to Nelson some months ago and worked sucessively at the Nelson Hotel, The Office, and the Phair, being longest at the last mentioned place. He was a tall man with a light red moustache and partly bald head. He was a Winnipeg old timer, having run the Cabinet Hotel there in the boom days. He originally came from Woodstock, Ont., The Spokesman-Review has the following account of the affair:

William Woodruff was found lying dead in his bed in room 33 Bellevue house about 7 o'clock last evening. An empty dram bottle of morphine and a farewell message scrawled on a piece of paper gave evidence that is was a case of suicide. Woodruff was a barkeeper, about 40 years of age and unmarried. He came down from Nelson, B. C., Monday night. He had been employed in that and other Kootenay cities for several years. He stopped at the Pedicord Hotel on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock he engaged room 33 at the Bellevue house and moved his valise there. He left the room in company with his friend J. F. McCabe. Mr. McCabe says he came back to the room with Woodruff about two hours later. Woodruff said he was tired and intended to lie down and sleep. McCabe left him. So far as is known McCabe was the last person to see Woodruff alive.

"He had been drinking for several days," said Mr. McCabe last evening. "He was apparently in good humor when I left him. I can not understand why he should have ended his life. He had lost $80 during the day but he lost more than that many times without it bothering him. I can not account for it. I have not known him intimately, but have met him several times during the past three years. He formerly worked for my brother in Winnipeg."

The suicide was apparently a deliberate act. As in the case of the recent suicide at a local hotel, the victim had carefully laid out a complete suit of clean linen and clothes, from socks to necktie. He had then dressed in a newly laundried night gown and tied a white silk handkerchief neatly about his neck.

Woodruff probably ended his life Wednesday night. No unusual noise was noticed by those occupying the adjoining rooms. Yesterday the chambermaid tried several times to enter the room but found the door locked. About 7 o'clock, fearing something was amiss, Miss Harper, one of those in charge of the house, unlocked the door with a pass key. Entering she was horrified to see the lifeless form of Woodruff lying in the bed, his head propped up by a pillow, his hands lying folded across his breast. A white silk handkerchief, he had pressed to his lips, had stuck there, covering the lower part of his face and neck. On the stand was the empty bottle which had contained 55 grains of morphine. Beside it was a glass, with particles of the deadly white powder sticking to the sides. In this glass was a set of false teeth.

On another stand was a magazine and on the top sheet this message was written:

"Spokane, Aug. 17, '99.—Friend McCabe: Well my troubles will have seced (sic) when you read this. I have nothing to say or ask but one favor. Do not let anyone know who I am. Your sincere friend,

"W. J. W."

Lower down on the same page were two words written in a more wavering hand. They were the last message: "Good bye."

Search of the victim's papers by the police disclosed receipts made out in the name of Woodruff. Mr. McCabe said that he had known the victim as William Woodruff and that he had relatives living at Hamilton, Ont. Among the dead man's effects were photographs of an elderly man and woman and of a young man and two girls. These were taken at Hamilton and are presumed to be pictures of the victim's parents, brother and sisters, as they all bear a family resemblance to him. Photographs of two young women were also found among his effects. One had the name "Etta" written on it. Otherwise there was no clue to the identity of those pictured. The police were promptly notified following the discovery of the body. Coroner Baker took charge of the remains and directed its removal to the Smith undertaking parlors. He has not decided whether to hold an inquest.

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## ULTRA VIRES LEGISLATION.

With the full text of the judgment in the Coal Mines case came the report of another, recently disposed of by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and scarcely less interesting to British Columbia readers. It was that of the Madden brothers, livery stable keepers of this City, who sued the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Company for the value of two horses that had strayed on to the Company's railway and had been killed. The trial Judge gave judgment for the plaintiffs on the ground that the Cattle Protection Act of the Provincial Legislature required that the line should be fenced, and as this had been neglected the Company was responsible for the loss. This judgment was appealed to the Supreme Court and reversed. It appears that the plaintiffs did not care to pursue the case further, but as an important constitutional principle was involved the Attorneys-General of the Province and of the Dominion intervened and carried it on to the Privy Council. There it was determined in accordance with the judgment of the Supreme Court.

The Company maintained that the Cattle Protection Act was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature. But on the part of the Province it was contended that as the Company was incorporated under a local charter it became subject to the provisions of local legislation, notwithstanding that by Federal authority the railway had been declared to be for the general advantage of Canada. There was no Federal enactment requiring the Company to fence its property, and the Supreme Court held that inasmuch as the Provincial legislation extended the liability of the Company beyond that imposed by the Dominion Railway Act, it exceeded its authority and the legislation was ultra vires. In affirming this judgment their Lordships of the Privy Council said that it would be impossible to maintain the authority of the Dominion Parliament if a Provincial Legislature could presume to supplement the provisions of a Federal Act. In the case in question there was an actual provision that the Company should be liable unless such and such works were constructed in connection with the line. This was clearly beyond the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature.

When the railway was declared to be for the general advantage of Canada the superior Federal authority removed it wholly from within the jurisdiction of the Province. The local Legislature had no power to regulate its operation, to impose conditions or restrictions, or in any way to interfere with its construction. If built under a Provincial charter, and if not declared to be for the general advantage, it would remain subject to Provincial laws; but by the simple process of this declaration it was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Province to that of the Dominion. Such, we take it, is the meaning and effect of this final judgment.

There are two classes of legislation that are subject to disallowance—that which is opposed to public policy or interest, and that which is unconstitutional. The former the Federal authorities will disallow; the latter they decline to interfere with for the reason that it will settle itself. If unconstitutional, the Courts will so declare when appealed to. That has been the line taken by a Minister of Justice at Ottawa, and it seems to have become the settled policy of the Federal Government. It is a policy that will stand reviewing. Unconstitutional or ultra vires legislation is at the present moment playing the mischief with the mining industry in the Atlin country; no private individual is called upon to stand the enormous cost of having it declared unconstitutional; a word from the Dominion Government would settle the matter, without cost or trouble to anyone. The Madden brothers went as far as the Supreme Court, and doubtless it cost them dearly; if it had been necessary for them to pursue the case to the end they would probably have been ruined in having an unconstitutional Act declared unconstitutional. Neither expense nor trouble need have been incurred if the Minister of Justice had taken the simple pains to report against the Act and recommend its disallowance. When the power to disallow was reserved to the Federal authorities it was intended that it should be exercised when necessary in the public interest; the public interest would seem to demand that it should be exercised in the case of all ultra vires legislation, if private individuals are to be spared needless and often ruinous expense.

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Discussing the political affairs of the Province, The Kootenaian, Kaslo, shrewdly observes: "The people have never approved of the policy of the present Administration. They could never find out what it was. Every Opposition candidate had a platform of his own but the party platform was never mentioned. Now that they know who the men are that are assuming to administer their affairs and that they know something of the policy proposed they could, if given the opportunity, speak more intelligently and definitely. We predict that irresponsible blatherskites, and needy and greedy office seekers, would be less in evidence in another campaign than in the last, and that every man having a stake in the country either as an honest laborer, or a holder of property, would be to the front."

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Commenting on the Privy Council judgment in the Coal Mines case, The Vancouver Province says: "So far as can be seen the effect of this is to invalidate all Provincial legislaton which excludes Chinese or Japanese, or any other nationality by name from any sort of employment in the Province. The anti-Chinese clauses in several acts relating to railways and other works authorised by the Legislature will be classed as ultra vires under this wide ruling."

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There are doubtless numerous ways of adjusting the troubles between the mine managers and the mine workers; but it in becoming more and more evident as time passes that the only practical way is to readjust the Eight-Hour law is such manner as to permit the men to work any hours they please and to secure them in the uninterrupted right to do it on any terms they please. That is the adjustment that would appeal most strongly to manly men, of whom there are many among the miners of the Kootenays.

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Some weighty issues are being raised in the election contest that is now on in Manitoba. Ministerialists are hotly discussing whether five hundred, or seven hundred, or two thousand persons assembled to hear Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald at Boyd's ranch the other day. How the matter is to be settled we do not know, but from the interest it has evoked we should judge that it will have a powerful influence on the result of the elections.

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# ARE DOING WELL

NELSON LACROSSE PLAYERS A CREDIT TO THE CITY.

While not Winning Games They are Winning Very Many Friends for the City.

Whatever else the Nelson Lacrosse team is doing at the Coast it is making friends for the City at the rate of several hundred a day. Nothing could be more courteous than the manner in which the Coast cities' press has treated the tourists. This of course means that the public is most favorably disposed towards the Nelson players and also that the players are conducting themselves as the citizens of Nelson desire that they should. One game out of three played has been won yet it is safe to say that the team has done much better than most Nelson people had any idea they would. The chief object of the trip has been fully attained—the men have made many friends for Nelson and have showed that the Queen City of the Kootenays can turn out an aggregation of athletes who can play a game in a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike way. Compared with this, victory is of slight importance. The team play New Westminster today. It is too much to expect that the champions will be defeated by the Nelson players but if the game is a gentlemanly one and the score against us not too large we will be well satisfied that every man has done his duty.

The Coast papers continue to speak very favorably of the team. The Victoria Globe says of Tuesday's game:

The colors of the James Bay Athletic Association were in the ascendent yesterday afternoon, for the home lacrosse team defeated the Nelson men with the close score of 4 to 3. The Caledonian grounds were well filled with spectators, attracted, not only by the prospect of an exciting match, but also by a desire to see the players who were so enterprising as to come from Nelson to play the Coast teams.

The Nelson team is individually composed of magnificent material and had they had better opportunities for combination play they would have a splendid chance of capturing the championship of the Province. They lack, however, that dominant factor to success—combination—something which can be overcome by diligent practice. The stick work of each player was all that could be desired, in some cases very brilliant, but good stick work avails nothing when not backed up with steady and accurate combination.

The Nelsons got a rattling reception from the spectators though naturally the number of people present was not nearly as large as it would have been on a Saturday afternoon.

To say that this match was remarkable for expert team work would be wrong, but in many cases the individual play, particularly on the part of the visitors was of the highest order. There was not the slightest hitch or break in the match, and good temper was the order of the occasion. It is to be hoped that this is not the last time in which the Kootenay champions will cross sicks with the Victoria team and the boys in green and white will always receive a hearty welcome from Victorians, especially for the sake of the true sportsmanship they uphold and advance

Of the same game the Victoria Times says: The game was commenced by Premier Semlin officiating at the face off after he had addressed a few words of welcome to the visitors and expressed the hope that such exchanges of visits might be continued. Keeping a wary eye on the players, the venerable First Minister then gracefully retired to a position of safety, and the game began. From the first it was evident that in speed some of the Nelson men have phenomenal advantages, and this was not the least characteristic of the gentleman who was quickly recognized by the irreverent small boy (and by some of his elders) as the lacrosse playing minister. It is certainly something new to see a gentleman of the cloth wieldingthe stick and suffering the fortune of lacrosse war, but somehow it was in consonance with the friendly bout to see his reverence rolling over on the turf when, which was not often, he went up against something stronger or heavier than himself. Rev. A. W. Hayer is a valuable acquisition to the interior team and his presence cannot but have a wholesome effect upon the game and upon the conduct of the players. Among the other players, Jeffs, Lynch, Grant, Develin, and Perrier were conspicuous but it was more for their brilliant individual play than for the very necessary combination work essential to success. Indeed it is this lack of team work which lost the visitors the game and which will have to be remedied before they can hope to capture the pennant from the Coast clubs As foretold, the game was one of the most enjoyable ever played in the Province, there being a spirit of friendliness between the players which prohibited the possibility of anything approaching rowdyism, and afforded the spectators a degree of satisfaction as pleasing as it is unfortunately rare. It was an illustration of the possibilities of playing the national game without contravening the laws of good conduct. The best of humor prevailed from start to finish; it radiated from the Premier Semlin, courtly and graceful in his few remarks introductory to the face off; it beamed from the faces of the players, even the roughest of tumbles proving them inocuous against an admixture of bad temper; it radiated in wide circles from the grand stand, where the spectators alternately cheered and chaffed and continually encourged the players; and it prolaimed itself in boisterous fun "on the rock," where a toy cannon and a couple of megaphones proclaimed its existence that all might hear.

## AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—Stuart Tod, Silverton; W. C. Adams, Sandon; E. Rammelmeyer, Silverton; G. Macdongall, Ottawa; Mrs. C. Harris, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Hull, Que.; W. S. Deacon, Rossland; W. S. Spinks, Vancouver; Bruce White, Spokane; E. O. Cole, Helena, Mont.; E. J. Mathews, City; A. R. Heyland, Silver King; J. McKane, Rossland.

Hume—Alexis Martin, Victoria; J. Tepoorten, Vancouver; P. Lyons, Walla Walla; H. Stevenson, Rossland; J. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin and maid, Miss McLaughlin, Miss L. McLaughlin, James McLaughlin, J. H. Oulland, Dr. A. C. Wood, Mrs. Wood, Miss S. Wood, Pillsburgh; L. M. Livingstone, Republic, Wash.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P. of Revelstoke was in Nelson yesteday.

Mr. J. J. Campbell of the Hall Mines who has been ailing for the past few days is very seriously ill.

Mr. Alexis Martin, barrister of Victoria, and brother of Mr. Justice Martin is registered at the Phair.

Mass will be said tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and service will be held at 7:30 p. m., in the public school house.

Mr. W. N. Rolfe caught some nice charr at Balfour on Thursday the largest scalling 9½ pounds. He also caught a four pound trout.

Judge Ward Spinks, the county court judge for Yale district, and Mr. E. B. Eddy the match king of Hull, Que., are registered at the Phair.

Alderman Hillyer says that the amount that is paid for wages of laborers and mechanics in Nelson would surprise even a grumbling, growling old timer

Hamilton Byers is at his old home in Yarmouth, N. S. There will be a Mrs Hamilton Byers when he returns as Miss Florence Brown will assume that name on the 23rd instant.

Timid citizens will be glad to hear that the powder companies commenced moving their stock from the magazine opposite the town to the new building at Seven Mile Point yesterday.

Mr. MacMartin who has been recalled from his contract work on the Nelson-Bedlington line owing to the dangerous illness of his infant son, arrived here yesterday and found the little fellow much better.

Dry goods men in Nelson have a grudge against the weather clerk. They say the summer sales have been poor owing to the cold spell. However they mean to wipe his eye with their fall goods.

Mr. Fraser of the London and B. C. Goldfields leaves today for Winnipeg where he will join the ranks of the Benedicts. Mr. Fraser's last days of single bliss were duly celebrated last night by the "boys" of his mess.

Dr. Doolittle, Mrs. Doolittle, son and daughter, leave this morning for Toronto, after having spent the summer here. It is probable that the Doctor's interests here will compel him to return for a short time next month.

Mr T. G. Procter put through two real estate deals yesterday, one being Lot 19, Block 86, W. Dowsing to Capt Duncan and the other being Lot 20 in same block, W. Dowsing and P. Lamont to C. S. Drummond. The price for the two lots was in the neighborhood of $3000.

Mr. R. D. Anderson, who has been business manager of The Miner for two and a half years, leaves tomorrow morning for Sprague, Wash., where he will conduct The Times, which he has purchased. Under his management The Times should achieve great success and that this will be the case will be the wish of the host of friends that Mr. Anderson has made in Nelson. Mr. W. F. Thompson succeeds Mr. Anderson on The Miner.

R. G. Wynkoop, who has been in Nelson a few days in the interests of the Night Directory Co., of Toronto left for the Crow's Nest towns last night. His directory will contain a list of the business houses, large and small, of every City, town and village in Canada. On account of his work Mr. Wynkoop is in a splendid position to compare the business of the different cities. He says Nelson is in a better position today than any other B. C. town and he thinks the outlook here is bright in the extreme. He did more business in Nelson in three days than he did in all the rest of Kootenay towns combined in two weeks

## A TELEPHONE TRAGEDY.

The following tragedy was enacted over the wires of the Nelson telephone the other day. A well known doctor was making ready the necessary implements for a rather heavy operation when his telephone bell rang.

"Hullo, is that you" said a voice.

"Yes" said the doctor.

"What meat have you got today?"

"Well, I haven't any ready yet," was the reply.

"Who's that speaking."

"Dr. ——."

"Oh! — — —; they have given me the wrong number. Hello exchange! I want 32 not 42."

N. B.—No. 32 is the telephone number of P. Burns & Co., the butchers.

## A SEDITIOUS ORGAN.

Editor of The Miner:

Sir—Some days ago, there appeared in your contemporary, the Tribune, a dispatch from that organ's sporting respresentative, who is now at the Coast, stating that the eight hour law was to be made the main issue in the forthcoming New Westminster election. This was followed by an editorial suggesting a course for the opposition to adopt. While no doubt all opponents of the present Government are glad of any pointers, they are about as likely to accept the utterances of The Tribune in this regard as the opponents of the eight-hour law are to act on suggestions from the editor of a paper who has championed the union dictators ever since the present trouble arose.

Can anyone imagine the eight-hour law being the main issue in a constituency so far removed and where the effects cannot be appreciated even to a slight degree?

Where are the miners of British Columbia? And will the Government throw open any riding in Kootenay and stand or fall by the eight hour law?

There is no business man in Kootenay today who would not rejoice at a settlement of the difficulty.

Are the inflammable articles appearing from time to time in the Tribune calculated to be efficacious? If suggestions are in order, why not dispense with the existence of the union, and let employer and employee make their own bargain as happened in Idaho?

The Tribune harps on the point that the miners have a stake in the country (as they should), yet it is well known that nearly all the good miners left the Slocan weeks ago for other camps where the wages are $3.50 for 10 hours. It is doubtful if there are enough first-class miners left altogether to operate a single one of the larger mines. ANTI-DEMAGOGUE.

Nelson, August 18.


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The Corporation of the City of Nelson is prepared to receive sealed tenders at the office of the City Clerk up to 5 p. m. on the 28th day of August, 1899, for the laying of 10,230 lineal feet of 14 inch steel Conduit pipe line.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Conduit Pipe Line."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Nelson, August 17, 1899.

J. K. STRACHAN,
City Clerk.


# Tenders Wanted.

Duncan Mines, Limited, Nelson, B. C.

The Duncan Mines Limited are open to receive tenders for the construction of a flume from Sandy and Eagle Creeks to the Penstock at the head of the pipe line of the Granite mill.

Also the construction of the Penstock with flood gates and overflows.

Plans and specifications of above can be inspected at the offices of the Company in Nelson and tenders will be received from Aug. 21st to 26th.

The above Company are also open to receive tenders for the construction of a wagon road from the Granite Mill to the Royal Canadian Mine a distance of nearly two miles. Parties wishing to tender for the job can inspect the route and obtain particulars of the work any day from August 21st to 24th tf

# FOR SALE.

One Story Frame Cottage, stone foundation, good cellar. Also stable attached.

Two Lots, corner Josephine and Latimer Streets.

Price, $2,500.

Terms, $1.500 cash; balance on mortgage.

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Finest Assortment of Flowers Ever Shown in West Kootenay.

Orders filled on short notice. Inspection invited.

Greenhouse on Front Street, one block east of Government wharf.

Our Goods on Exhibition and For Sale at Vanstone's Drug Store. Leave orders there.

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The well satisfied people are those who buy their FOOTWEAR of reliable dealers; knowing from past experiences that they get their moneys' worth.

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Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Lawn Sprinklers, Ice Cream Freezers, Bird Cages, Screen Doors and Windows.

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

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TELEPHONE 33.

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First-Class Board aud Room, Todd's old stand, in rear of English Church. Table Board, $4.00. Room and Board, $5.00 and $5.50.

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Merchants' Lunch, 12 to 2. 25 cents.

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# Nelson Employment Agency

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Carpenters, Laborers, Muckers, Girl for housework, Waitress, Waiter, Dishwashers, boy for office, woman cook.

CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR DIAMOND CORE DRILLING.

J. H. LOVE, Ag't Baker St

# MINES OF KOOTENAY

Messrs. T. G. Procter and John McKane (of Rossland) have just returned from a trip to Hooker Creek. The route there is by steamer to Pilot Bay. From thence a small steamer runs three days a week to Crawford Bay. At the latter place pack horses can be obtained from the Mandesley brothers. Mr. Procter is one of the owners of the Republic group, situated at the head of Hooker Creek. This group consists of of four full claims and three fractions.

Over $7000 has been expended by the owners in development work on this property. The claims have been surveyed and Crown Grants are now being applied for.

The principal lead on the Republic group is from eight to 16 feet wide with a pay streak of rich concentrating ore of a uniform width of four feet. The lead is strongly defined through three of the claims.

The work done consists of tunneling and open cuts. One tunnel is 220 feet long and another over 100 feet with cross cuts. The lead has been stripped with open cuts for a distance of about 1500 feet which show continuous croppings of ore for that distance.

Mr. McKane is a director of the London Consolidated Gold Mining Company, the owners of the Silver Hill group at the head of Hooker Creek and about three miles from the Republic group.

There are about 30 men now working on the Silver Hill and Indicator, an adjoining property, and it may interest labor agitators to know that the men work eight hours below ground and two hours above ground—ten hours in all—for $3.50 a day, the surface men receiving $3 a day for 10 hours shifts. The work done on the Silver Hill group consists of a series of tunnels, the longest being 70 feet. Seven carloads of high grade ore are now in the bins and on the dump and this when shipped will more than pay the cost of development. A quantity of ground is also ready for stoping.

The great trouble in that district is the need of a proper trail. The number and value of the properties there call for proper means of transporting ore and provisions.

The London Consolidated Co., have petitioned the Government over and over again for assistance in making the trail. They have offered to do all the work provided the Government will pay half the cost next year but the Solons at Victoria turn a deaf ear to their entreaties It is the general opinion of mining men who know the district that the output of a considerable amount of valuable ore is being delayed owing to the crass ignorance and stupidity of the Jacks-in-office who have the power to construct or assist in constructing a proper trail.

Mr. Jerry Robilliard, a well known character in Nelson, also returned with Mr. Procter. Mr. Robilliard owns an interest in the Humboldt group on Crawford Creek, twelve miles from the Bay, the principal owner being Mr. J. B. McLaren. There are 10 claims in this group, Crown Grants having been applied for for five of them. The principal edge consists of high grade galena averaging 70 ounces in silver the average width of the ledge being seven feet. There are two tunnels driven, one, 120 feet long with an inclined shaft of 90 feet, the other being 114 feet long. Mr. Robilliard is now doing assessment work on the property under the direction of Mr. Fitz Cirkel. Mr. McLaren's mining engineer.

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New York, Aug. 18.—Bar silver, 60½; Mexican dollars, 48; silver certificates, 60 to 60½.

Copper, firm; brokers', $18.50; exchange, $18.50.

Lead, quiet; brokers, $3.35; exchange, $4.60.

Tin, easy; Straits, $30.75 to $30.87½.

Plates, quiet. Spelter dull; domestic, $5.65, nominal.

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## SLOCAN CITY LOCATIONS.

Aug. 11.—

Rose—Fredrick Swannell north slope of Ten Mile opposite Enterprise.

Saasfield—H. Reichart head of Lemon creek, adj Emmett formerly Wolftone.

San Jose—Henry Reichart, head of Lemon, formerly Cafe.

Emmett, Same, head of Lemon formerly Brian Borchu.

Waterloo—W. B. George, 2nd north fork of Lemon, formerly Lost Cabin.

Aug. 14.—

Port Hope—H. L. Fife, north side of Springer, formerly Lexington.

Never Tired—Same, on divide between 3rd and 4th south forks of Lemon, formerly Tally Ho.

Dandy—D. G. McCuaig, summit of Springer and Ten Mile creeks, adjoining Bright Light.

Aug. 15.—

Golden Gate—Andrew Brosman, 4th south fork Lemon, east side about, 4 miles up.

Aug. 16—

Jersey Lily—H. A. Chapman, head of south fork of 10 Mile, adj Sundown formerly Granite Flat.

Star—W. F. Hornshoe, head waters of south fork of Lemon, formerly Humming Bird.

Maple Leaf—Murdock McLean, Ten Mile ck south side, formerly Sawyer.

Alder—Mrs. E. F. Ferguson, south side of Ten Mile, formerly Silver Joe.

Drummon—Alex Ferguson, Ten Mile, adj the St. Lawrence, formerly Glad Tiding. D. A.—James McNeil, 4 mi south of Lemon, adj the Alta Vista, formerly Oceola.

Alta Vista—James McKernan, same, formerly Highland Chief.

R. A.—Same, same, formerly Silver Mug.

Aug. 17.

Silver Bow—Ernest K. Rackliff, head of Boyd ck., adj Free Gold.

Fidosame, head of Toben ck., adj the Blend.

## SLOCAN CITY TRANSFERS.

Aug. 14.—

Midnight and Starlight—John Tinling to Robert Ince, ½ each.

Aug. 16.—

Wasa—Martin Isaacson to the New Gold Fields of B. C.

Aug. 17.—

Topas—V. C. Rackliff to John Elliott, one third.

Dundas No. 2.—George T. Gormley to John Elliott, $500 1-6.

## DARING BURGLARY.

Owen Sound, Aug 18.—A daring burglary was attempted yesterday by Robert Scott, a tinsmith of Chatsworth. He effected an entrance into the house of John Lemon through a back window. Mrs. Baer, of Philadelphia, was visiting the house and heard some one, apparently a stranger in the next room. She awakened Mr. and Mrs. Lemon. The burglar closed the door from the inside when he found himself discovered and prevented it being opened Then after a while he suddenly burst it open, threw himself on members of the family outside, fighting desperately, but was finally beaten down and captured. On him were found Lemon's gold watch and pocket book, containing $167. Scott is a member of a very respectable family.

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