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INVASION OF CAPE COLONY

Great Britain Has Few Details of Actions of Invaders.

Said to Be a Scheme to Secure Better Terms of Peace.

London, Jan. 12.—History fails to furnish a parallel to the Boer invasion of Cape Colony. A whole month has elapsed since the Republicans crossed the Orange River, and still Great Britain knows next to nothing of their numbers, whereabouts or doings, and still less of the objects of the inroad. The only thing known with tolerable certainty is that they are progressing southward, over some sparsely inhabited roads where they escape observation. Other logical explanation seems to be the largely accepted idea that the invasion forms part of a great, organized scheme of General Dewet to strike terror into the British colony which, unquestionably, is nearly denuded of troops, and trust to the chapter of accidents to achieve such success as will enable the Boers to look for better terms of peace. The halting policy of the invaders, however, seems to threaten to defeat their aims and has enabled the hastily enrolled levies of volunteers to occupy vital strategic points, while there are some signs that the gathering of troops in the rear of the Burghers is beginning to press them southward into the arms of the British moving from the southward instead of attempting to drive them back again across the Orange River, where they might be enabled to rejoin General Dewet.

Seldom has there been such a universal condemnation of the utterances of a public man as greeted the recent address of the Duke of Norfolk to the Pope, expressing hope of the restoration of the temporal independance of the Pontiff. Bitter as have been the denunciation of the Italian press, the comments of the London newspapers have been quite as caustic. "Nothing could be more contemptible than the Duke of Norfolk's behavior," says The Daily News. "If the Italian Government had known he was visiting Rome for the purpose of protesting against their presence in their own Capital they would have been perfectly prepared. Not content with insulting the King of Italy and the people of Rome his despicable address also condemned the toleration of Italian protestants by the Italian Government."

SEES THE INEVITABLE.

Salisbury Recognizes Russia's Hold Upon the North of China.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Chronicle makes the following important statement: "From a trustworthy source we learn that Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the railway from Niu Chwang to Shan Hi Kwan. It is not known what compensation will be received for the concession." Leading financiers versed in Chinese affairs, who were interviewed, appeared to think that if the news was correct it indicates that Lord Salisbury recognized the impossibility of preventing the partition of China and that Russia would get the north and Great Britain the Yang Tse Valley. The original prospectus of the railway company stipulated that the bondholders, mainly British, could be bought out at any time at the rate of £170 per £100 bond. The Daily Chronicle in an editorial on the subject taunts Lord Salisbury.

EXPLAINS TO ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a two column article signed by Mark Hanna, discussing the aspects of the merchant shipping question in the United States and giving his reasouns for supporting the bill now before the United States.

WOULD NOT HEAR HIM.

Paris, Jan. 12.—La Liberter publishes a despatch from Rome describing a farewell meeting of missionaries yesterday in the presence of a number of cardinals at which each missionary spoke. When the turn of a Boer priest came, Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, according to the despatch, left the hall, followed by several Englishmen.

TAKE PROPER ACTION.

Paris, Jan. 12.—A movement is on foot to recompense the brave sailors of Faraman who, time after time, risked their lives in the endeavor to rescue the passengers and crew of the Russie. The Minister of Marine has asked for particulars regarding the acts of bravery, and in response to the proposal of several Senators, the men will be decorated. Subscriptions are flowing into the newspapers.

FAILURE FOR TWO MILLION.

London, Jan. 12.—The liabilities of the sixteen stock exchange firms which recently failed, aggregate two million pounds, in one case, the figures reaching nine hundred thousand pounds.

CAPT. CHEN WILL DIE.

London, Jan. 12.—According to a despatch to The Daily News from Shanghai, Capt. Chen, who participated in the Cu Chou massacres, has been sentenced to death.

MORE ANXIETY FELT.

London, Jan. 12.—According to advice from Berlin the health of the Dowager Empress Frederick is causing anxiety again.

NELSON TO HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL

Nelson is to have a High School at once. Dr. Arthur, secretary of the school board, received information to this effect this morning from the Department of Education

Only the bare statement was made and nothing further is known. It does not mean, however, that a high school building will be erected here at once as for some time all the pupils who will attend will be able to be accommodated in quarters to be rented in existing buildings. It is a very important thing for the City, however, as it makes Nelson the educational centre for the Kootenays. In time pupils will attend here from many outlying towns.

LOOKING FOR PAT CROWE.

Alleged Mission of Pinkertons at Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—Two mysterious individuals, said by the Vancouver police to be Pinkerton detectives, have been in the city for the last two days. Their mission is said to be to arrest Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of young Edward Cudahy of Omaha. Crowe is expected by these detectives to attempt to sail for Australia on the Miowera tomorrow.

DAWSON FREIGHT RATES.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—A new triple trade alliance has been formed to carry freight from Vancouver to Dawson. At present the companies operating between Skagway and Dawson are the White Pass & Yukon Railway, the Canadian Navigation Company and The Alaska Exploration Company. It is announced that these three corporations have jointly purchased two British steamboats, each capabable of carrying 250 passengers and 650 tons of freight, to run from Vancouver to Skagway. It is also stated that for the season of 1901 freight rates on this line will be reduced 15 per cent.

FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—A hundred tons of canned jams and meats has been shipped to Cape Town for the British War Office from here.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

London, Ont., Jan. 12.—London is suffering from a smallpox scare. Two cases have been reported. The health authorities are taking every means to prevent a spread.

ON THE WAY HOME.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The first train with Mounted Rifles and Dragoons of the Second Contingent arrived here yesterday morning, and the B. C. members left for home on the C. P. R. express at 9:30 a. m.

L. H. INGRAHAM DEAD.

London, Ont., Jan. 12.—L. H. Ingraham, of Smallman and Ingraham, the largest retail drygoods merchants in the city died suddenly this morning. He has been ill a few weeks, but nothing serious was anticipated.

FOUND HIM DEAD.

Parham, Ont., Jan. 12.—James Sills, was found dead in a field yesterday. He went out for the purpose of rabbit hunting and is supposed to have accidentally shot himself.

DICK CASE KNOCKED OUT.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—Tom Tracey of Australia, knocked out Dick Case, of Seattle, in the ninth round of a fast fight. Case met his finish in a heavy left swing on the jaw.

THEY WONDER WHAT IT MEANS

Crow's Nest Pass People are Very Hostile to the C. P. R.

They Have Made a Tory Out of R. L. Richardson at Ottawa.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Commenting on the attitude of the Toronto Globe and the directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway toward the C. P. R., the Gazette, Conservative, this morning says: "There are a dozen different guesses afloat as to the meaning of the new Liberal crusade against the C. P. R. It is significant of the estimation in which crusaders are held that none of the estimates give any but a selfish interest for the outburst."

HEAD ON COLLISION.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—A head on collision occurred on the Pere Marquett Railway last night about a mile and one half north west of Plymouth, a village about 40 miles from Detroit, which resulted in the death of three men and injury to several others. The collision was between a passenger train coming to Detroit from Saginaw and a freight engine on a "Y." The dead are: Alex. More, Saginaw, aged 55, engineer of the passenger train; John Kennedy, Saginaw, fireman on passenger engine; Wm. Glische, engineer on the freight engine, died at the hospital at Detroit.

MISSIONARIES RETURNING.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Rev. J. W. Stevenson, deputy director of the China inland mission in Shanghai, who from large number of stations which the mission has in all parts of the country, has unusual facilities for judging of the true position of affairs, writes under date of December 8, from Shanghai that male missionaries are already returning to their fields in different parts of the country, with full consent of their consuls, indicatingy that the country is settling down.

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE.

Toronto Jan. 12.—W. R. Brock, M. P., (Cons.), responding to the toast of the House of Commons at the Canadian Packers' Association banquet last evening, said, he thought the agitation in favor of a fast Atlantic passenger service should be dropped and efforts put forth for a fast Atlantic freight service. He also advocated a preferential trade tariff within the Empire.

NO FORCE IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—A Rossland dealer named Gilmour some time ago sued Greville & Co., Toronto, for an alleged debt of $377. The Toronto firm did not file an appearance and judgment went against them by default. Today Judge McDougall refused to grant a motion to have the judgment enforced. The judgment of the British Columbia court, he declared, has no force in Ontario, and could not have unless the defendant had gone to Rossland in answer to a writ.

SIFTON WILL CASE.

London, Ont., Jan. 12.—Justice Robertson has ordered the Sifton will case to proceed on Monday next, refusing to grant having the case postponed until after the murder trial. Sensational developments are expected during the progress of the will case.

A SOLDIER'S BURIAL.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The remains of Lieutenant Sutton, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who died on board the Roslyn Castle, from South Africa, were buried this morning with military honors after a solemn and imposing service at the Bastilica.

A DISAGREEMENT.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The jury in the case of Emery Carisse, who murdered Joseph Laurencello at the old Rideau rifle range, as a result of a quarrel, few days ago, and who was arrested charged with manslaughter, have failed to agree.

SEES THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—R. L. Richardson, M. P., elected in 1896 as a Liberal, and 1900 as an Independent, but who was expected to give the Government independent support, despite the fact that the Liberals put up a straight party candidate against him in Lisgar, has been given a seat among the Conservatives in the House of Commons. It is reliably stated this morning that Dr. Macdonald, East Huron, will be the next deputy speaker, in succession to L. P. Brodeur, who is to be appointed Speaker.

DR. FIELD ACQUITTED.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 12.—The charge against Dr. Field, police magistrate, for alleged embezzlement of three dollars fee due the town in connection with a case tried before him eight years ago, has been dismissed by Judge Finkle before whom the case was brought yesterday.

AFRAID OF SMALLPOX.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Dr. Bryce, of the Provincial Board of Health, is fearful that smallpox, so prevalent in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and other parts of the United States will spread to Ontario from time to time.

A NEW BANK.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—A movement is said to be on foot to organize a new bank with headquarters here, under the name of Canadian National Bank, with a capital of $1,000,000.

A CONTRACTOR DEAD.

London, Ont., Jan. 12.—J. H. Bartlett, a retired contractor was found dead yesterday. Appoplexy was the cause. He was 70 years of age.

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Last week's shipments from White water amounted to 48 tons.

Sandon mines last week shipped 321 tons of ore over the K. & S. road.

At six o'clock on Thursday morning the thermometer registered 11 degrees below zero at Slocan City.

The committee appointed by the citizens of Slocan City some time ago to look after the water rights on Goat and Springer creeks, intend leaving for Nelson on Monday, to attend the sittings of the water commissioner's court. It will be held in Government Agent Turner's office, on the 15th. It is understood the private company seeking the privilege on Goat Creek will combat the citizens pretty strongly for the right.

Engineer Brock and Fireman Warnock got up against it last Sunday while coming down the grade from the Fernie mine. The braker refused to work and the train got beyond control. As a result the train began turning reverse curves at a rate that prompted Brock and Warnock to jump for safety. They did so, and Warnock escaped uninjured but Brock was unlucky as usual and got pounded up badly but broke no bones. The train held the track and stopped at the foot of the grade. Messrs. Cunningham & Andersen closed a contract with the smelting department of the British Columbia Copper Company for the complete installation of the smelter electrical machinery plant. Work is now in progress. This firm is also in receipt of the electrical plant for the Standard Pyritic smelter which they are about to install.

Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent for the C. P. R. for the Kootenays and Yale, Mr. F. P. Gutelius, the resident engineer, and Mr. John S. Lawrence, the trainmaster of the Columbia & Western, were in the city yesterday, says The Rossland Miner. Capt. Troup says the business of the C. P. R. is very satisfactory in the Kootenays and Yale. Of ore alone 40,000 tons per month is being transported and an increase is looked for during the spring, summer and fall. A rotary snow plow has been stationed at Trail for the purpose of keeping the road from Trail to Rossland open and also between Robson and Cascade. Should the fall of snow be much greater it would necessitate its being put to work. The big Shay locomotive, which operates between Rossland and Trail, has considerable difficulty during the past few days in making the trips. However, should the snow get too deep the rotary plow would clear off the tracks very quickly.

At the B. C. mine Summit camp, the main shaft is now down past the 400-foot level and is being continued. The pay roll averages 105 employees, and this will doubtless be increased when new levels are opened up. The new year starts off in a satisfactory manner in ore shipments, the total tonnage from the first of the year being 140, says the Slocan Drill. Of this amount the Arlington shipped 100 tons, and the remainder is credited to the Two Friends. At the outset the latter property has doubled its export over last year, and it is in shape to continue regular shipments. Ore is coming down freely from the Arlington and its output will be kept to three figures for many weeks to come, with the practical certainty of exceeding its record for 1900. Next week will see the Black Prince and Enterprise enter the list. It is expected the Bondholder will soon have another car down, while the Speculator may commence shipping at an early date.

WILL FIRST ASK FOR MONEY

New Council Anxious to Build Power Plant on Kootenay River.

Aldermen Go In by Acclamation and Will Be Sworn In at Once.

The new Council which will sit about the long table in the City Hall during the year 1901 will probably hold its first meeting on Monday night, as stated in The Miner yesterday. It is understood that Mayor Fletcher, and Ald. Gillette, Irving, Paterson, Selous, Madden and Hamilton will ask to be sworn in as soon as they are declared elected on Monday at 2 o'clock, and that a meeting will be held in the evening.

One of the first acts of the new Council will be to prepare a by-law, which will be submitted to the ratepayers, at an early date, providing for the sale of bonds for the erection of an electric lighting and power plant near Bonnington Falls. It is understood that all of the new Aldermen are favorable to this proposition and that a large number of ratepayers are also anxious that such action be taken.

OUT TO KILL

Thomas McAllister Goes Gunning for Policeman Hislop and Is Arrested.

A sensation was sprung at the police court this morning when Thomas McAllister, who has been in the employment of Steeper & Co. for some time past, was brought before Magistrate Crease to answer to a serious charge. He was charged with carrying an offensive weapon in the shape of a 38 calibre revolver for the purpose of killing Charles G. Hislop. The only evidence given in the case was that of Mr. Hislop, who laid the information, and the case was remanded until Monday morning so that further information could be obtained.

The charge is a serious one, the maximum being five years in the penitentiary. The trouble between the two men and the story of the arrest are best told in Mr. Hislop's own words. In giving his evidence he said: "I was on duty at 10 o'clock last evening and met the prisoner on Baker Street near the Tremont Hotel. We both walked to the Bodega saloon and here I stooped to pick a piece of paper from the sidewalk, and at the same time I heard something click like a revolver being cocked. On looking up I saw him put a revolver in his pocket. Prisoner then went into the Bodega saloon, and while getting a drink said to the bartender, 'I will fix him.' The accused also displayed his gun and said, 'There are four bullets for him and one for myself. They will never hang me.' The bartender tried to get him to give up the gun but he would not. Constable Kerr was then called, and the accused was followed to the Queen's Hotel. He talked with Kerr, and said, 'I will fill him full of lead.' I was standing in the door of Mr. Irving's store and when the accused came along I sprang out and arrested him."

Considerable difficulty was encountered before the prisoner was locked up, and several times he tried to bring his revolver into play. McAllister was once before arrested by Hislop and that is where the trouble started.

TO PROLONG LIFE.

A Vancouver Student Hopes to Discover a Chemical Aid for Nature.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—There is a student in Vancouver who has been giving up almost his entire time for the last four years in an attempt to discover the mystery of the decay of the human tissues. He has acquired a library of books treating on the subject, and claimed to The Miner correspondent lately that he expected to discover a system of treatment which combined with a chemical preparation would prolong the lives of the present generation beyond a hundred years. He also believes that he can, when he has made the discovery, take a healthy child of twelve or fourteen as a subject, train the child to observe certain laws of health well known to every medical man, and prolong the child's life with his poison antidote to 125 years.

He says the way men live now is a violation to nature, and when a man reached 40 years his bones are so saturated with the poisons of decay that he commences to gradually die, while at that age the supply and demand of life should be equally balanced and for many years after; that in spite of the race of sickly men on earth he believes science will find an antidote to check the deposit of these poisons in the blood, and that men at sixty will be as full of vitalty and youthful vigor as they are at forty today.

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Mr. D. A. Crawford, who has been engaged upon the construction of the concentrator at the Highland mine at Ainsworth, arrived in the City yesterday. He reports that the work upon the mill has progressed satisfactorily and that the mill will be in operation by the 15th of this month. At the present time about 30 men are employed and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The work upon the mill proper has been completed and only a few minor matters remain to be completed. The heating plant has been installed and is working to perfection. The power plant was completed a week or so ago. It is of such a capacity that it can furnish power enough to run a mill twice the size of the one that is being erected. The tramway has been in operation and the ore bins at the mines are full and everything in this respect is ready for the operating of the mill.

SHIPMENTS OF ORE.

Large Amount Coming in Regularly to the Hall Mines Smelter.

Notwithstanding the difficulties which at present exist between the smelters and the silver-lead producing mines of this district and in fact the entire mining section of British Columbia, large shipment of ore are being received at the Hall Mines smelter. Among the largest shippers of this district is the Silver Hill mine on Crawford Bay, operated by the London Consolidated Mining Co. The amount shipped by this company is about 60 tons per day and this rate of shipment will undoubtedly continue for some time. The Cariboo Mining and Milling Company of Midway is sending in about 80 tons per week. From the Hewett mine at Silverton, operated by the Hewett Bros., about 60 tons per week are being received. The Arlington of Slocan is shipping about 100 tons per week. About 60 tons are sent in weekly from the Two Friends at Slocan City. The Minnesota Mining Co., operating the Ivanhoe, is shipping about 60 tons per week. About 100 tons of carbonate ore per week is shipped from the Queen Bess at Sandon. From the Ymir district, the Ymir mine is shipping 60 tons while the Arlington at Erie is sending in 100 tons per week.

THE LATEST RAILROAD SCHEME.

Ocean to Ocean by American and Canadian Lines.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 12.—It is reported in Duluth railroad circles that there is another transcontinental scheme afoot in which this city is interested. It is a proposition for a line from ocean to ocean, consisting of the Grand Trunk, Wisconsin Central, the Mackenie & Manitoba railroads and the James Dunsmuir connection from Winnipeg to Pacific. William McKenzie when in Duluth about a year ago announced that within two years his road would enter Duluth from the direction of Winnipeg. Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Mann recently attempted to purchase the Northern Pacific & Manitoba line, and not being successful announced that they would begin operations on an independent line at once.

KNOW NOTHING OF IT.

London, Jan. 12.—Nothing is known here to confirm the Paris report published in the United States, that ex-President Kruger is seriously ill and in great danger. He had practically recovered from his illness January 9th, when his physicians ceased issuing bulletins regarding his health. Inquiries on the subject are being made by the Associated Press.

DENIES CONSOLIDATION.

New York, Jan. 12.—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., vice-president and general manager of the Wabash Railway, denies that there is any intention to consolidate the Wabash and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railways, thus giving the Rockefeller interests a through line from Galveston to Buffalo.

SOME PRIVATE ADVICES.

New York, Jan. 12.—Private advices received in Paris, a World despatch from Paris states, say that a German physician, who recently examined ex-President Kruger pronounced him dangerously ill, scarcely able to live more than a fortnight longer.

WILL RUSH IT THROUGH

Coast to Kootenay Railway Is Fast Assuming a Certainty.

Dan Mann Will Soon Complete Arrangements for Construction.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—Mr. MacDonnell, legal adviser in connection with the Coast to Kootenay Railway, said today that D. D. Mann, of the firm of McKenzie & Mann, would be in Vancouver on January 20. He added that Mr. Mann when here would make all arrangements for the building of the road and that it would be pushed to completion at such a rate as to beat all records in railroad building. One year after the British Columbia Government renews the bonds the road will be completed.

CONSUL DUDLEY ON THE LEAD QUESTION

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—American Consul Dudley is enquiring into the report that the smelter combine is likely to close up Slocan mines by their exactions. He is getting evidence from as many as possible and will write Washington on lines of possibly establishing reciprocity with raw lead to be put on the free list in exchange for manufactured lead articles being allowed to enter Canada free.

FIRE AT MOYIE.

Feared That Heavy Loss Has Been Sustained in East Kootenay Town.

Word was received in the City late this afternoon that a disastrous fire has visited Moyie. The Lake Shore hotel, owned by Charles Clayton of Nelson, was destroyed and it is feared that many other buildings were wiped out. The news was recevied too late for The Miner to ascertain the extent of the fire. Mr. Clayton had only $1,000 insurance on his building so his loss will be heavy.

OPERATIC DANCE.

Society Will Give a Ball on the 25th Inst.

The Nelson Operatic Society will give a large ball in the Opera House on Friday the 25th inst. The society is one of Nelson's most popular organizations and if the same degree of excellence is observed in giving the ball as has been maintained in the production of operas nothing will be lacking in making the affair one of the most enjoyable dances ever given in the City.

GRANTED THEIR DEMANDS.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.—The strike of the employees of the United Traction Co., which was inaugurated last Tuesday, came to an end today. The board of arbitrators granted nearly every demand made by the strikers.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT OPPOSED.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—The directors of the Sansgerfest Athletic Association of Cincinnati, express the fullest determination to pull off the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight here February 5, but the preponderance of public sentiment is to the contrary.

CONSIDERING IT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The State Department has been officially advised that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is now under consideration at London with a view to returning a final answer to the United States Government.

WRECKED.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Word was received today at the Merchants' Exchange that the overdue United States mail steamer Tillamock was caught in the ice at Kodiak and abandoned by her crew. The captain and the crew are reported to be on their way to Seattle.

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JUST ANOTHER LAPSE.

We cheerfully acquit Mr. Houston and his paper of the slightest taint of malice in their latest slap at The Miner. It names two Toronto newspapers which it charges with treachery against one of the Mayoralty candidates in that city, and says The Miner is similarly guilty towards Mr. McKillop. The papers in question are understood to have encouraged Mr. John Shaw to offer as a candidate; he did offer, and for a time they gave him their support. Then they deserted him and went over to Mr. Howland, who has just been elected by a large majority. Baldly stated, these appear to be the facts of the case; but at this distance we can scarcely judge of the motives which governed the two papers in their course, and we certainly do not feel disposed to accept the version of a prejudiced and not always scrupulous rival like The Toronto Telegram. We have no doubt those papers had good reason for their action, but if they had not it does not happen to be any concern of the people of Nelson.

It was not through a malicious spirit that Mr. Houston accuses The Miner of a like treachery. It was because of an ignorance too dense to distinguish the very great difference in the circumstances. The Miner had nothing to do with the candidature of Mr. McKillop. It did not know that he either desired or would consent to be a candidate, and until the announcement of his acceptance was brought to us for publication it did not know that any influence was being brought to bear to persuade him. It has so high an opinion, however, of Mr. McKillop, both as a private citizen and as a public man, that it did not hesitate a moment in expressing its great satisfaction that he had consented to run. A short time afterwards Mr. Fletcher announced himself. Here were two candidates, either of whom The Miner could cordially support, for both were good men. It did not hesitate to express its regret, however, that Mr. Fletcher should have thought it necessary to oppose Mr. McKillop; but having done so, the people could choose between them, with confidence that they would have a safe man in either case. Subsequently Mr. McKillop dropped out, and we are sure he will be the first to say that in doing so he was not in the slightest influenced by anything The Miner said or did or did not say or do. That Mr. Houston sees in these facts something similar to the condition as represented in Toronto, is only one more instance of the crass stupidity with which that distinugished publicist is so often and so unaccountably overcome.

There is certainly no limit to the march of progress or the opening up of possibilities in the Kootenays. The Miner's announcement this week that active development had commenced on an iron mine within a few miles of the City caused not a little surprise. It was well known that there were large iron deposits in the Kootenays, but they were all so apparently remote from transportation that the development of any of them was not looked for. The anouncemnt, too, that the deposit which Messrs. Teetzel and Devlin have secured, is one of very great extent, opens up almost limitless possibilities in the way of development. With unexcelled water power within a few rods of the claims, it is not too much to expect that some day Slocan Junction will be turning out all the iron and steel required for the manufacture of machinery for the mines of this wonderfully rich country.

The Toronto Globe gives notice to all concerned, through the medium of a leading article, that the Dominion Government are breaking with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The tenor of the article will be understood from its opening sentence: "The huge mistake of turning half the Dominion over to a single railway corporation has already entailed many an unfortunate result in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories." It advocates the appointment of a Commission, to take the Railway Company in hand in order, first, to discover its delinquencies and impositions and then to chastise it. There is little new or forceful in the article itself, but it gives rise to an enormous deal of speculation as to the next alliance the Government contemplate making. Ministers like Mr. Sifton and Mr. Tarte do not let go the rope they have until another one is ready to hand.

The Cranbrook Herald is an excellent paper but it should not be so familiar with Nelson's leading citizens unless it is thoroughly acquainted with them. The idea of calling the former C. P. R. freight man "Charley" Peters and our prospective Mayor "John" Fletcher.

We have not yet seen it stated whether the census to be taken on the 1st day of March next is to be de jure or de facto enumeration. Both systems are in favor among the nations and at different times both have been employed in Canada. Under the de jure system, those who are legal residents only are enumerated, and under the other only those who in fact are resident at the time the census is taken.

A Chicago astronomer has ascertained by exact calculation that in three million years from this date the sun will be burnt out. Everything will then, of course, freeze up, and the universe will forever be in darkness. We would beg Mr. Galliher to call Mr. Mulock's attention to this, and to suggest that if he intends to make any improvement in the Kootenay mail service he had better "get a move on."

Seattle is booming The enterprising citizens of that city subscribed $100,000 in order that a firm of shipbuilders should secure a contract for constructing a United States battleship there. Andrew Carnegie has donated $200,000 towards the erection of a public library, and the City has promised to spend $50,000 yearly on its maintenance. The next thing we know the Seattleites will make it stop raining on the Sound.

The Victoria Colonist quotes a sharp wigging which The Guelph Mercury admisters to the Canadian people for their indiscriminate use of the American flag in all public and so many private decorations. The lecture is a proper one. We can respect the flag of the neighboring Republic without so constantly flaunting it. It would be regrettable, indeed, if Canadians manifested towards it the contemptible hatred to which the average American gives expression whenever the British flag is displayed; but in our greater generosity and friendliness, it is not necessary that we should pay so poor a compliment to our own patriotism as to put a foreign flag on a level with our own.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.

I beg to announce myself as candidate as Alderman for the West Ward at the coming civic election, and solicit your vote and interest.

HAROLD SELOUS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of the East Ward:

I have been requested by a number of electors to offer myself as a candidate. If elected I will do what I can to keep the water and electric light systems of the city thoroughly efficient and operated at a profit. I favor the construction of an electric power plant on Kootenay River.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. IRVING.

January 3rd, 1901.

A CARD.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Nelson:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a number of friends (ratepayers) in this city to become a candidate for alderman in the East Ward, I may say I have plenty of spare time on hand, and would be pleased to devote a portion of it toward attending to your interests, not only in the East Ward but throughout the City generally. Should you deem my services acceptable, and honor me with a place at your municipal board, I shall do my best to merit the confidence placed in me. Faithfully,

JOHN PATERSON.

Nelson, B. C., December 24th, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of the East Ward:

A number of the electors of the ward have requested me to run for alderman at the coming election, and I have consented to make the race. My platform is:

First—Keep the water and electric light systems so thoroughly efficient that they will yield a good return for the capital invested.

Second—The installation of an electric power plant on Kootenay River, so that Nelson will be in a position to offer inducements to industrial enterprises.

Third—All departments of the City should be in charge of thoroughly practical men. Respectfully,

WILLIAM G. GILLETT.

January 4th, 1901.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of the West Ward:

In consenting to become a candidate for alderman in this ward at the request of a number of friends, I can only promise that, if elected, I will do my utmost to advance the City's best interests as I understand them.

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Nelson, January 4, 1901.

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To the Electors of the West Ward:

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First—The installation of a power plant on Kootenay River.

Second—Continuing the permanent improvements.

Third—Making the fire department up to date in every respect.

Fourth—Every possible encouragement within the means of the City to industrial enterprises. Respectfully,

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Nelson, January 4, 1901.

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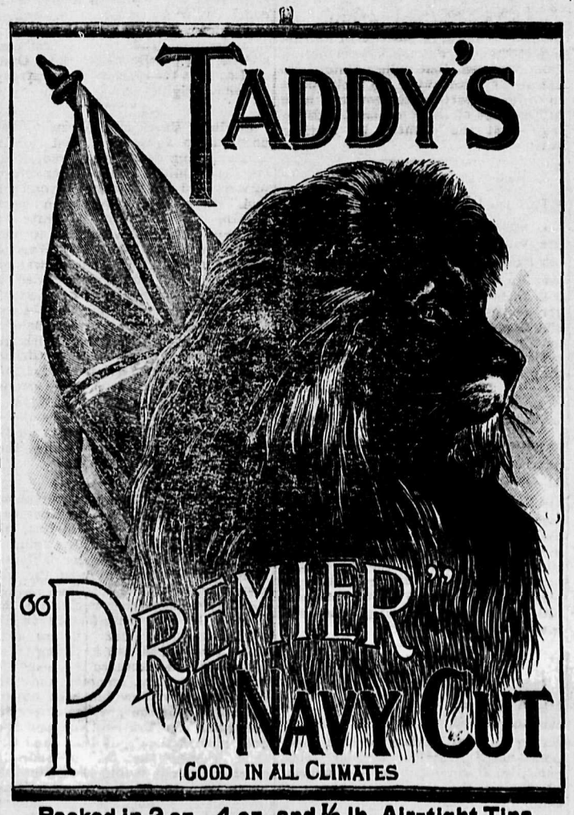

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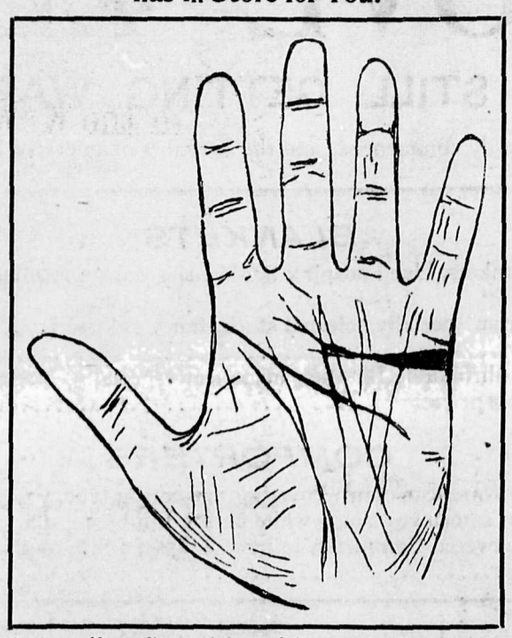

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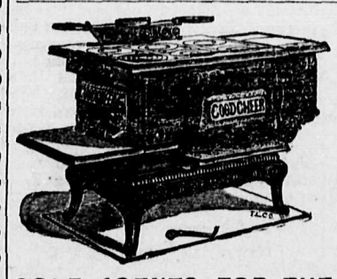

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Because of the illness of Mrs. Adolphus Brown her regular letter does not appear in today's issue.

A meeting of the supporters of Candidate Frank Fletcher will be held at the committee rooms on Vernon Street tonight.

Mr. M. M. Lemmon, who was locked up in the Provincial jail for violating the Trades and License By-law, paid his fine this morning, amounting to $63, and was at once released.

Notwithstanding the change in the weather the ice at the rink is in excellent condition. The R. M. R band will be in attendance this evening, and special music will be rendered.

The work at the new C. P. R. station is progressing rapidly and it will be ready shortly for occupation throughout. The wood work is now completed and only a few minor matters remain.

In the near future Mr. William Irvine of Fred Irvine & Co., will leave for the East to purchase a stock of spring and summer goods. He will visit New York, Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern Cities.

Rev. P. Wright, of Portage La Prairie, who has consented to accept the pastorate here of St. Paul Presbyterian Church for the ensuing year, will officiate at both morning and evening services tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening at Emmanuel Church Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach a sermon on "Gossip." The music for the evening will be anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Emmerson. Baritone solo, R. Thompson, "De Profundis," Verne. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The heavy snow fall which is now being experienced in Nelson is quite general, and prevails over the entire interior to the coast. The passenger service of the railroad has been considerably interfered with. The Crow's Nest trail was several hours late last night and that of the S. F. & N. was a few hours late.

Two games of the series of the charity tournament of the Nelson Curling Club were played at the rink yesterday. The first one resulted as follows: H. Bird, C. J. Wilson, W. Irving F. A. Tamblyn, skip, 12; A. H. Buchanan, J. Laing-Stocks, P. E. Wilson, W. A. Macdonald, skip, 7. The other game was as follows: C. D. J. Christie, Dr. Hall, J. A. Kirkpatrick, A. T. Walley, skip, 4; J. F. Weir, R. R. Hedley, C. E. Miller, J. H. Wallace, skip, 13.

The following resolution, adopted by the Board of Horticulture at its meeting just concluded, is published for general information: Whereas, it was reported at the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute, held in Victoria, December 17th, 1900, that San Jose scale was spreading in the second Horticultural District. The Board of Horticulture believes this report to have no foundation in fact and that no instance of San Jose scale is known to exist in the Province at the present time.

TRIED THREE TIMES

To Fit Coffee to a Sensitive Body.

There are great numbers of highly organized people upon whom coffee acts as a clearly defined poison. In some extreme cases the poisonous effects will show in from three to five minutes, in other cases a long time is required, and in some cases the body can stand the effects for years, but the effects are very sure, and many times result in a fixed condition of organic disease that is difficult or impossible to be rid of.

Mrs. J. W. Grant, of Deepwater, Mo., writes interestingly of her experience with coffee. "After using coffee a number of years and gradually failing in health, I got so I could eat but very little breakfast at any time and many days could not eat at all. I would drink a cup of coffee and try to eat a little bread.

"I knew the coffee was hurting me but I did not seem to be able to take anything else. Just the minute I took a swallow of coffee my nerves would begin to tingle, a weak, faint sensation would run all over my body, my wrists burning and aching, the back of my neck hurting, until it finally got so bad that I would have to hold my head on my hand while drinking my cup of coffee.

"I would frequently have to run to the door for breath, feeling as though I would faint away. I got so I could scarcely sit up to eat my little breakfast. So it went on until I ran into nervous prostration completely. Nothing would stay on my stomach. I called in physicians, who told me I must travel, and gave men but little encouragement of getting well.

"A friend told me my trouble was coffee; I didn't believe it, but for some reason I concluded to stop drinking coffee and try the Postum Food Coffee that had been so highly recommended. I was greatly astonished to find that in a few day I had no more of the nervous spells at breakfast and began to eat food of most any kind and every kind.

"I began to recover very quickly, but like lots of coffee and tobacco slaves, I thought I would like to try the coffee again, so I started in on it and the old trouble came on. I stopped again and went to Postum and began to improve in health. I did this foolish thing three different times, and each time that I would go back to coffee I would run down in health and was threatened with the same old troubles.

"I finally learned how to make Postum so well by letting it boil long enough, that it tasted as good as fine Java coffee, and from that time on I have never had any desire to go back to coffee. I am now well, and there is no question but that my recovery is due entirely to the leaving off of coffee and using Postum Food Coffee."

The tug Procter which has been lying idle during the past week was to have gone into barge service this morning, but Captain Kurtz was taken sick with a severe cold and is now confined to the General Hospital.

Mr. Melville Parry, honorary secretary of the Nelson Operatic Society, has just received word from Herr F. Steiner, of Spokane, stating that an operatic society had been formed there and in the near future the Geisha would be produced. If arrangements can be made the play will be produced at the Nelson Opera House.

The new tug, which is being constructed by the C. P. R. at the local shipyards, will be ready to launch within a week or 10 days. It was intended to have it completed before that time but the work was retarded owing to the non-arrival of material. The lighting plant is being installed and will be completed in a few days. A portion of the upper deck is yet to be completed and then the boat will be ready for service.

There is a City ordinance or by-law which provides that residents of Nelson should keep the walks abutting on their property free of snow. Some of the residents are now observing this ordinance but the majority are not and as a result many of the streets are in an almost impassable condition. Women find walking difficult and a block of unclean sidewalk is sufficient to thoroughly soak their skirts. The City officials should act.

The old store just vacated by Messrs Kirkpatrick and Wilson, on Baker Street is to be remodeled considerably. Mr John Hepburn has been given the contract. The lower portion of the building will be converted into two offices, one to be occupied by Mr. H. R. Cameron. The front of each office will be fitted with plate glass. The upper story will be arranged for apartments. A stairway to the upper portion of the building at the east side of the store will be constructed. Work will be started on Monday.

Capt. Fall, lately from South Africa, the officer appointed by the Imperial authorities to take charge of the recruiting in Canada for Baden-Powell's Constabulary will likely arrive from England within the next week or two, when the recruiting in this country will start in earnest. As one thousand men will be taken from Canada, and all difficulties regarding pay and transportation of the men to South Africa have been settled, there will be no difficulty in getting the full complement of men required. A large number of young men in Nelson are anxiously waiting the opening of the recruiting office here and there will be no trouble in securing from 25 to 50 picked men in this City.

WELCOME THEM HOME.

"Citizen" Thinks Returning Soldiers Should Be Feted.

The following letter has been handed The Miner:

Editor Miner:

Sir—In reading your press dispatches I notice meniton of three returning members of the Second Contingent to South Africa, who enlisted in Nelson, namely, Brown, Eaton and Forbes. These are well known men in this City and they have a large circle of friends who are glad to see them return in good health. In all the Eastern cities we read of the grand receptions the returning volunteers have met with. Now why cannot our City Fathers make the return of these men a civic event and keep Nelson's end up? We gave them a good send-off. Why cannot we give them a warm welcome back? The cost would not amount to much. It could be easily arranged either by public contribution or by a grant from the City. For instance could not the City arrange a procession composed of the militia company, who I am sure would turn out, firemen, band and citizens, and in the evening a public reception which might take the form of a smoker or concert under the auspices of the City. The proceeds of the smoker might go towards making a presentation to each of the guests. It is useless for us to expect a militia company of thirty or forty men to make a success of any reception without the support of the citizens and judging from the support Nelson has given our militia company, deserving as it is, that would not amount to much. Let our City Fathers make up and complete their term by a good act. I believe Mayor Houston, who has never been found wanting in patriotism, would take up this matter, if backed up by the Council. It would be a shame to ignore the return of these Nelson boys.

CITIZEN.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 12, 1900.

GET MARCHING ORDERS.

New York, Jan. 12.—Robert E. Speer, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign misions, received a cablegram today from the Rev. Geo. Firth, who is at Shanghai. The message consisted simply of the code word "Forward," which being interpreted means that all missionaries destined for work in the Central China Presbyterian missions, should start for China at once. This includes both missionaries home on furlough and also some who go to a foreign field for the first time.

SERVIAN PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Nisch, Servia, Jan. 12.—The National Assembly was opened today by King Alexander. In the Speech from the Throne, His Majesty declared his marriage had set the seal of his life's happiness. He emphasized the split with his father as former King Milan, saying Milan had left the country for ever, therefore he hoped for better service from the present ministry than from the last.

MR. KRUGER'S HEALTH.

The Hague, Jan. 12.—Doctors Vinhuyzen and Cort say Mr. Kruger is restored to health. Divine service will be held tomorrow, however, at his hotel. He does not wish to go out in the cold weather.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trail bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co. Price 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

GOOD ADVICE.

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

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

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

FAMILY RECORD.

One of the most beautiful pictures in colors. Upon a background of Pure Solid Gold rests the Family Record in the shape of a handsome volume with Gold Clasps upon a cushion of crimson velvet with a beautiful Gold Tassel. On the pages, under different headings, are spaces in which to write the name and date of birth. On either side is a beautiful scroll on which to record marriages and deaths. On top of the picture are the words, "Family Record," in the richest lettering known to printer's art. Under this are spaces for father's and mother's pictures. In the lower part of the picture is a beautiful home scene. The dear old grandparents, the handsome, stalwart husband, and happy young wife, the loving daughter and baby boy—the idolized grandchild — are all gathered around the table, while grandfather reads a portion of God's Holy Word. A truly beautiful scene. Underneath are the words, "God Bless Our Family." Around this picture are eight spaces for photographs of other members of the family, each space enclosing a gem flower piece. Elsewhere on the picture are scattered creeping vines, buds and blossoms in rich confusion, the whole resting on, and thrown into bold relief by the gorgeous background of Solid Gold which produces a picture of dazzling beauty.

AGENTS NOW IS YOUR TIME. Our regular price is 50 cents, but to anyone who sends this adv. we will send one for 25 cts. Our price to agents: 12 for $1.75; 50 for $6.00; 100 for $11.00. We pay all charges and return money for unsold pictures. N. C. Jackson, Fillmore City, bought 375 Records for $41.75; sold them for half-price, 25 cts. each in five days, making $62.50 clear profit. Can you do better? We have 500 testimonials and want yours. Address

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P. O. Box 513, Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOR RENT.—Cellar. Apply Royal Bank of Canada.

LOST.—On Thursday night, between Jacob Dover's jewelry store and Dr. La Bau's residence, a large gold wish bone pin. Finder will be rewarded. Return to Miner Office.

WANTED.—Position as cook (man), either in a mining camp or hotel. Ten years experience. References, address, G. H., Nelson Wine Co.

FOR RENT.—Thirteen roomed house, $32. Three blocks from Postoffice. Privilege of buying furniture. Terms to suit. Apply Room 4, K.-W.-C. block.

JUVENILE Dancing Club.—Mrs. Otis will open a children's dancing class at Fraternity Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 12. Hours 2:30 to 4 p. m. Parents wishing to send children, please apply at residence, Mill St., opposite school house, or at hall during class hours.

ENGLISH Lady wants post as housekeeper or help. Experienced. Address F. C., Nelson Miner.

PROSPECTORS having promising mineral claims for sale are requested to call at The Prospectors' Exchange, Phone No. 104, Room No. 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—Free Milling Gold Properties in British Columbia. Phone No. 104, K.-W.-C. Block. Andrew F. Rosenberger, Nelson, B. C.

DO YOU need an experienced Bookkeeper and stenographer. Write W., Miner Office.

THE NELSON Soda Water Company will be obliged if householders having their empty syphons, or patent screw top bottles, will communicate with them by telephone or post card as the syphons and bottles are required for the holiday trade.

FOR RENT.—A warm, comfortable house, seven rooms, water and bath. Apply. "D." Miner Office.

WANTED. —Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; $936 salary per year, payable weekly; $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. Standard House, Caxton Building, Chicago.

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

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

...ABOVE ZERO...

AND STILL GETTING WARMER.

But the Winter has only commenced, and the bargains enumerated below will interest you.

BLANKETS

6 lb. good all wool white Blankets, blue and pink border, size 60x80, regular price $5.00 sale price $3 50
7 lb. " " " " " " " " " 64x84, " " 5.00 " " 3 50
7 lb. white Blankets, made from specially selected stock, fancy colored borders, size 64x82, regular price $5.50, sale price 3 75
7 lb. extra superfine white unshrinkable Blanket, made from specially selected stock, pure soft finish regular price $6.50, sale price 4 50

COMFORTERS

A good heavy Comforter with American chintz covering and cotton filling, reg'r price $1.25, sale price 75
A good large size Comforter, sateen covering, white cotton filling, regular price $2.50, sale price.. 1 40
An extra fine quality sateen covered Comforter, in new designs, white cotton filling, regular price $3.50, sale price 1 90

Don't forget to ask for our Fancy Colored Dress Patterns, we hate to sell them, they are so cheap and only offer them as an inducement. But so much the better for you,

A nice $3 00 Dress Pattern for..... $1 50
$4.50 Pattern for 2 25
$8.00 Pattern for..... 4 00

Also a few Dress Patterns in Serges, Coverts and Mixtures, which we can recommend as stylish and in very good shades, all to be sold at much less than cost price.

Special.

Gentlemen who don't care about going out evenings and who enjoy the comforts of home, can make it more pleasant by wearing our half price Smoking Jackets. We have also a few of our slaughtered Bath Robes left which we will sell regardless of cost.

A $10.00 one for..... $6 00
9.00 one for..... 5 50
8.00 one for..... 4 50

These are all Eiderdowns and every one a bargain.

How deep is the snow on your street? This is what you want. A good smart Skirt like our all wool Serges at these prices.

Regular $6.00 one for..... $3 00
" 7.50 " 3 50
" 9.50 " 5 00

Ladies Underskirts.

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, lined with good flannelette regular price $1.75, sale price..... 90
Ladies' watered Moreen Underskirt, new shape and extra deep flounce, regular price $4.50, sale price..... 2 00
Ladies' Metallic Stripe Mercerized Underskirt, with good deep flounce, regular price $5.00, sale price..... 2 00

Overheard in the post office. A lady said to Mrs. S——"Have you been to O'Reilly's this week? They have great bargains there." Mrs. S——"I was just going to tell you I bought a tailor made suit there for $8 50 and felt guilty, thinking the clerk had made a mistake in the price. It was marked $20.00, but I felt relieved when my neighbor came home with one exactly the same at the same price. This is the way they are selling them all now."

MARTIN O'REILLY & CO.

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—THE—

Nelson Clothing House

Great Slaughter Sale for the Next 30 Days.

From 10 to 25 Per Cent

DISCOUNT.

IN order to make room for Spring Goods I have decided to sell for the next 30 days, all goods in stock at greatly reduced prices. All heavy goods away down, cost not considered. And in Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats and Caps and Boots and Shoes, I will give from 10% to 25% discount and all Rubber Goods at cost.

Now is the chance to partake of the best bargains in above mentioned goods ever offered in the Kootenays. My stock is all new and up-to-date, and the sale is genuine. So now avail yourself of the best opportunity to get good goods at less than wholesale prices.

J. A. GILKER, Prop.

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...OF...

Houston Block.

Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

Lot 12 in Block 2, in the City of Nelson, with stone and brick block thereon, commonly known as the Houston Block. Said lot having a frontage of 50 feet on Baker Street and a frontage of 120 feet on Josephine Street, with 16 foot lane at rear, will be **Sold by Public Auction** subject to a reserve bid, on **Monday, the 11th Day of February A. D. 1901,** at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon sharp, on the North-east corner of Josephine and Baker Sts., Nelson, B. C.

Terms: $5,000 cash at time of sale, one-half of balance of purchase price on or before 30 days from date of sale, and other one-half of said balance, on or before 60 days from date of sale.

All rents and other earnings of said property will be received by vendors until full purchase price is paid. Further terms and conditions will be made known at time of sale or upon application to

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Is an important part of the furnishing. If rightly selected it may be as ornamental as any piece of furniture in the room. Do you entertain guests this week? See our Toilet Sets in the window today.

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