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MINING MATTERS

The Trust's New Schedule of Payment for Silver Lead Ore.

Big Compressor Plants on Red Mountain.—Triune Will Ship.

The new schedule of payment for silver-lead ores submitted by the American Smelting and Renfling company to the miners of Colorado has excited bitter opposition among the latter. According to the new contract (which is to extend for the period of five years) each mining company which enters into it agrees to sell to the smelting company and the smelting company agrees to buy from the mining company at the prices and upon the terms and conditions stated in subsequent sections of the contract its entire output of ores up to a maximum of 200 tons per month, the smelting company reserving the option to accept or reject any surplus above that amount. The smelting company agrees to pay for the silver contents of ores 95 per cent of the value at New York as quoted by the Western Union Telegraph company on the date of the bill of lading; for the gold at the rate of $19 per ounce if the ore contains 0.05 ounce or more; and for 90 per cent. of the lead contents at the price paid for lead agreed upon with the majority of the Coeur d'Alene miners, or at the actual average daily sales price in New York of the prevous week less 12.5 cents per hundred weight. Excess of iron is to be paid for at the rate of 15 cents per unit, but no charge is to be made for excess of silica. Zinc goes free up to the extent of 10 per cent.; above that limit, 50 cents is to be charged for each unit in excess.

From the gross value of the ore computed in the above manner $17 per ton is to be deducted in the case of ores of which the net value does not exceed $20 per ton; $18.50 for ore of net value between $20 and $35 per ton; and $20 per ton on ores of net value of $35 per ton and over. The net values are the differences between the gross values and the charges. The latter are based on a railway freight rate of $11 per ton on ore valed at $50 per ton and over, and $10 per ton on ore valued at less than $50 per ton for full metal contents. Any reduction or increase in the freight rates is to be deducted from or added to, as the case may be, the graduated charges fixed as above. Thus if the freight rate were only $5 per ton the charge on ore of less than $20 per ton net value would be $17—$5, $12. More, over, if during the existence of the contract the price used in settlement for the lead be less than $3.50 per 100 pounds, the treatment charge is to be reduced $1 per ton; on the other hand, if the price of silver exceeds 65 cents per ounce, one-third of the excess value over 65 cents per ounce is to be deducted from the price of silver used in settlement for ore under the contract.

Besides the above stipulations the only important clause in the contract is that which permits the smelting company, in case it is not able without serious loss to itself to purchase a particular combination of ores for smelting, to suspend the contract until it can obtain such a combination; the miners are given the privilege, however, of consigning their ores elsewhere during the period of such suspension.

The method now proposed for the payment for the lead contents of ores is a departure from the old method of so much per unit according to a sliding scale determined by the New York price.

The Rossland-Great Western's new 40-drill electrical plant has just been installed, and experts ponounce it as fine a one as has ever been put together in the Dominion. The motive power is a syncronous electric motor, and the compressor is of the Jenckes compound type. It is hitched together with the two 40 drill plants located at the Black Bear. These three plants compress air for one system of pipes which furnish power for the Le Roi, the Le Roi No. 2 and the Rossland-Great Western. The Rossland-Great Western plant together with the building and installation cost about $75,000.

There are [illegible] compressor plants [illegible] They include two at the Black Bear and one each at the Rossland-Great Western, the Center Star and the War Eagle. These plants show how large the mining interests are growing in the Rossland camp.

The big five compartment shaft in the Le Roi has reached a depth of 1,050 feet. A station has been cut at the bottom of the shaft and drifting is in progress along that level. The shaft on the War Eagle is down 1440 feet. The shaft on the Kootenay has been driven 1200 feet below the outcrop of the vein. These facts show that the mines of the camp are rapidly attaining considerable depth and there will soon be some deep mining in progress.

Ferguson, B. C., May 15.—Arrangements are now in progress for the recommencement of work on the famous Triune mine. The Ferguson brothers intend to work every man they can find room for and as soon as the first shipment reaches the smelter an aerial tramway will be installed and preparations made for continung work the year round. At present the ore has to be packed on horses down the hill and from there hauled to Thomson's Landing on freight wagons, making it an expensive proposition to handle, but as the 120 tons of ore shipped last fall gave values of over $300 to the ton, $20 a ton of which was gold, the owners can stand for it. A long base tunnel will be driven and a systematic course of development will be pursued.

THE CANADIAN OIL FIELDS

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM CONFINED TO SOUTHERN PART OF ONTARIO.

ABOUT 9,000 WELLS IN OPERATION WITH MONTHLY YIELD OF 60,000 BARRELS.

Toronto, Ontario, May 15.—The production of petroleum in Canada is practically confined at present to the counties of Lambton, Kent and Rothwell, in the southern part of the province of Ontario. The town of Petrolia, in Lambton county, is the center of the principal district of produciton, while the work of refining is carried on in Sarnia, about fourteen miles distant, the crude oil being pumped through pipes to the refineries. In this Ontario oil district, there are about nine thousand oil wells in operation, and the average monthy yield in nearly 60,000 barrels. The ratio of crude petroleum to refined oil is about 100 to 40, so that more than two barrels of petroleum are required to make one barrel of refined oil ready for household use. The process of manufacture is complicated, and an extensive plant is required. The oil is first distilled from color. The distilled oil is then refined, and lastly it is bleached or clarified. From the mud-colored petroleum, an illuminating oil as clear as water is obtained. It is then ready for shipment in barrels or tanks. The oil is in every case found in the corniferous limestone, and the different producing areas present local dome structures on the main anticlines, which afford good reservoirs for the accumulation of oil.

The oil is pumped from an average depth of 465 feet.

In 1899 there were produced in Canada 11,883,627 gallons of illuminating oil of a value of $1,197,870. The production of that year was equivalent to 748,667 barrels.

During 1899 there were imported into Canada oils to the value of $1,408,000 upon which duty was paid to the amount of $589,000. This included illuminating oils, animal oils, and vegetable oils. The large portion of the total importation was made up of coal and kerosene oils, several grades used in Canada being received from the United States. The importations of linseed oil were also very large, running up to $332,000 in value, exclusive of the duties. which amounted to $64,000 upon this one article. Lubricating oils are also largey imported, the value of the imports in 1899, including duty, being upward of $100,000.

CAMPING PARTIES—

Camping parties are already the order of the day, some having pitched their tents in the vicinity of Fairview.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Proposal to Remove Statue of Sir John Macdonald at Toronto.

Manitoba Railway Bill In the Senate.—South African Medals.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 15.—Premier Ross has addressed a letter to the city council asking if they would not agree to the removal of the statue of Sir John Macdonald from the head of Queens avenue to some other point to be selected by the city council and at the expense of the government, in order that the proposed Ontario statue of the late Queen may be placed where the former now stands. The grounds of the appeal are that the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, when here in 1860 laid the corner stone and foundation for the pedestal, and that the spot was then dedicated to the Queen for the purpose of the statue. Another point urged is that this is the most conspicuous spot available, and Her Majesty should take second place to no one in a park named after her. It is the intention of the government to have the statue ready by the time the Duke of Cornwall and York visits the city if it is possible to secure the site now asked for.

MANITOBA RAILWAY BILL.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 15.—The Manitoba railway bill is evidently going to cause very little trouble in the senate. It was introduced today by Kirchoffer, read the first time, and on motion of Kirchoffer, seconded by Perley, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time. This was all the work of a few seconds. It will go to the railway committee on Friday.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDAL.

Militia Order Regarding Officers, Non-Com. Officers and Men.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 15.—A militia order was issued today in regard to medals for the South African campaign. The medal in silver will be given to all officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of British Indian and colonial forces who served in South Africa between October 10th, 1899, and a date to be fixed hereafter. The clasps will be inscribed "Belmont," "Modder river," "Paardeberg," "Drefontein," "Wepner," "Johannesburg," "Diamond Hill," "Belfast," "Wittobergen," "Defence of Kimberley," "Relief of Kimberley," "Defence of Mafeking," "Relief of Mafeking," "Cape Colony," "Orange Free State," "Transvaal," "Rhodesia," "Talaan," "Elanslaagte," "Defence of Ladysmith," "Tugela," "Relief of Ladysmith," "Laing's Nek," "Natal."

THE ELDERS RESIGNED

But the Westimnster Minister May Still Serve the Lord.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 15.—The Presbytery has inquired into the conduct of Rev. Mr. Vert, of Westminster, at the request of the church elders, who said they would resign if Vert did not. The Presbytery decided that the evidence did not show that Vert was immoral, but there was too mush gossip in the church and Mr. Vert was reminded that he should show more respect to the Presbytery. The elders resigned.

FORMING A TRUST.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 15.—It is reported on good authority, that negotiations are under way for the amalgamation of several leading agricultural implement manufacturers of Canada.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, May 15.—The steamer Sultana reached Selkirk tonight with the remains of Peter McMillan, aged 24, of Bismark, Ont. The young man was thrown into a large balance wheel while adjusting belting in the sawmill at Fisher Bay, Lake Winnipeg, on Monday last and instantly killed.

FALL WHEAT DAMAGED.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 15.—The crop report issued by the Ontario Agricultural department says fall wheat would be a most promising crop but for damage done in southwestern Ontario by the Hessian fly. Every county south from Hamilton to Sarnia is suffering severely.

BEATTY WILL RETIRE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 15.—W. R. Beatty, M. P. P. for Parry Sound, intends to retire from the legislature at the end of the present parliament. Beatty has been appointed manager of large timber interests in Nova Scotia belonging to Beardmore of Toronto, and will shortly take up his residence in that province.

"THE LAST OF COOK."

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 15.—The report of the Cook investigation committee was recoeived by the senate today. It was presented by Bowell without comment. Senator Macdonald, British Columbia, merely remarked: "This is the last of Cook."

GOING TO THE YUKON.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 15.—Bertrand, ex-M. P. P. for Provencher, has been appointed to a position in the Yukon, representing the public works department.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, May 15.—Winnipeg's new public school is to be called "Somerset" in memory of the late J. E. Somerset, at one time superintendent of schools for the province.

NEW GAME GUARDIAN.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Charles Barber, of the Winnipeg police force, has been appointed chief game guardian of the province, vice Ingram.

STAMPEDE AT REPUBLIC.

Granite Creek Staked For 12 Miles—The Town Deserted.

Republic, Wash., May 15.—The placer strike on Granite creek, two and one half miles west of town, has thrown Republic into an intense fever of excitement. Developments today seem to show that there is gold in the stream, and about $50 in shot gold was taken out during the course of the day by prospectors. The creek has been staked for its length from the Republic mill well up to Wauconda camp, 12 miles away. The town was practically deserted today, and hundreds of men armed with all sorts of improvised pans were engaged in washing earth along the course of the stream. In nearly every case they got colors. Thus far no strikes of importance have been made, aside from the discovery, but bedrock is in many cases 15 feet deep, and it will not be reached until tomorrow night.

Experienced placer miners who were at first inclined to look with doubt upon the strike now agree that the discovery is genuine. All the surroundings, they say, are favorable to the production of a big placer field.

SMELTER AT KIMBERLEY

Owners of the Sullivan Mine Discussing the Question.

Hon. E. C. Smith, a member of the British Columbia provicial parliament living near Fort Steele, B. C., is in Spokane to discuss with Frank P. Hogan and Senator Turner the proposition of erecting a smelter at Kimberley, B. C. Owing to the illness of Mr. Hogan the conference will have to be delayed.

Senator Turner, is speaking with a Chronicle reporter of the enterprise said: "We have not yet definitely decided to erect a smelter, though we are now discussing the project. I can not give you any information as to the capacity of the plant, as that has not been decided among ourslves. The main idea of building the plant is to treat the ore from out own mine—the Sulliavn—but of course the North Star and all the other mines in the district can have their ore treated there."

THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Commissioner Says They Will Be Paid According to Agreement.

Government Said They Would Receive Not Less Than $3 per Day.

A. B. Buckworth, assistant census commissioner, is in the city on business connected with the census. In an interview with a Miner reporter he was asked to make a statement in regard to the report appearing in a morning paper, that the enumerators of the census were going to be paid at the rate of five cents per name, instead of $3 per day of eight hours, as they were promised, and as the printed instrucitons specified.

Mr. Buckworth said that he had read the report in the Toronto Globe, but had received no official notice to that effect. He also stated, as his opinion, that it would not have any effect upon the work in B. C., for the reason that the commissioners, when they met at Revelstoke, prior to receiving their commissions, wired to Ottawa requesting an increase in the amount of pay to that specified in the instructions, as they claimed that it was scarcely a fair arrangement to make the same allowance for the work in the west and that owing to the difference in the cost of living in the west they were entitled to an increase.

A wire was receievd from the minister himself stating that the western enumerators would be paid not less than three dollars per day of eight hours, and possibly more. Each commissioner has in his possession a copy of this telegram and all are confident that it is the intention of the government to stand by the arrangement they have caused to be printed in their instructions to the commissioners and enumerators.

THE DAY IN COURT.

Case of the Nelson Furniture Co. on Trial.

For the last three days the time of the court, before Mr. Justice Drake has been occupied in the case of Cordingly, Purdy and the insurance companies, which is well known to the citizens of Nelson About 6 o'clock the jury retired to consider the questions put for their consideration by the judge, and about one hour afterwards they gave their findings. The questions, with the answers of the jury, are:

1. Did the plantiffs, Cordingly or Purdy set fire to the goods in question? No.

2. Did the plaintiffs or either of them give notice to the defendants of any objection to the appraisement made by McKowen? No.

3. Were the declarations made by the plaintiffs in regard to their loss true in every particular to the best of their knowledge and belief? No.

4. Were the goods sold by Day, so sold at the request of or by the direction of the defendants? No.

5. Was there any fraud, misrepresentation or false statement of plaintiffs' application for insurance? Yes.

Motion for judgment fixed for 11 a. m.

SHIPWRECK AND CANNIBALS.

Terrible Tale of Survivors of the Wrecked Angola.

Victoria, B. C., May 15.—The steamship Empress of India, which arrived this afternoon, brought a terrible tale of shipwreck and cannibalism which was recounted to the naval court at Singapore by Johnson, a Swede, and Martaranna, a Spaniard, sole survivors of 19 men who sailed from Cavite on the bark Angola, October 12. They were cast ashore from their raft on Soubi island, of South Natuna group, after 42 days of horror, and taken on board a junk two days later, which landed them at Singapore on April 13.

The Angola was wrecked on a coral reef when six days out from Manila, and went to pieces soon after she struck. The boats were smashed and the crew made two rafts out of the wreckage. They had been 22 days at sea when one man died, and then one by one the other sailors died and their bodies were thrown to the sharks which followed.

A Frenchman went mad and attacked the captain with an ax, and as the mate went to the captain's assistance he wielded his ax, killing him, ate his brains and drank his blood. Others killed the Frenchman and ate part of his body. Then one by one the survivors died, until but two were left, who subsisted on small fish taken with hooke nails and lines made of pieces of canvas. They drifted until after 42 days of terrible suffering they were washed on the island of Soubi, on November 24. By that time they were so weak that they could not walk, but had to crawl on their hands and nkees. Their bodies were covered with boils. There were about 200 natives on the island. The men went up to the chief's house and lived there for about two months. They had only cocanuts, mango and little fish to eat. After liivng there about two months a Chinese junk arrived from Singapore with a cargo of rice and the survivors went on board her. They stopped on the junk for two months and then went on her to Pula-Madi and thence to Singapore.

COUNCIL MEETING—

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held at noon yesterday, for the purpose of giving the final reading to by-law No. 95, and making it law. It was also agreed that the council should meet this evening at eight o'clock, as a board of health. The meeting then adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, the 21st, at 8 o'clock.

THE OCTUPUS IN CANADA

MORGAN'S TRUST ACQUIRES THE PROPERTY OF THE NOVA SCOTIA STEEL CO.

RIVAL TO DOMINION COMPANY—WORKS WILL BE ERECTED AT NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney, May 15.—This town has been wild with excitement today over the report of the bonding by the Nova Scotia Steel Co. of all their property at New Glasgow, Sydney Mines, and Belle Isle to a syndicate of English capitalists. Careful enquiries have been made all day, only to verify the fact that such a deal has been made. It is assured that the syndicate with which the company has been treating is none other than the one of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the head. It is further asserted that there is no doubt that the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. have been putting forth every effort to induce the Morgan syndicate to buy their works out, but have been asking too high figures to please the syndicate.

There is no doubt but the present deal will end in the purchase of the property, and that the erection at North Sydney of works on larger scale than those at Sydney will at once be proceeded with.

The amount for which Sydney mines are bonded is $3,000,000; Belle Island, $1,000,000; the works at Trenton, $1,000,000.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company purchased the coal properties at the Sydney mines last year for a million and a half dollars.

Sir William Van Horne, R. B. Angus, and Senator Ross arrived at Sydney tonight from Montreal. Sir William, when interivewed by a reporter, freely discussed the Sydney and North Sydney Steel works. He thinks the possibilities of manufacturing around Syndey harbor are unlimited. Discussing the rumured absorption of the Sydney plant by the Morgan syndicate, he said there was absolutely no truth in it, and he thought the Morgan syndicate had no intention of extending the operations to Cape Breton. He also stated that the Dominion Steel Company was not for sale. Sir William thought Sydney would have in the course of five years a population of 75,000. When the works are completed, he said, there would be sixteen furnaces in operation. He considered the possibilities of a shipbuilding plant at Sydney as unsurpassed, but it would require government fostering to successfully establish it.

MINISTERS DEPRATING—

The ministers from the various pastorates, who have been attending the Methodist conference, are leaving for their various charges today, so as to be home in time for their Sunday meetings. A large number left yesterday and others go today.

CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

Delegates Finish Their Work and Depart for Their Homes.

Next Session to Be Held in Vancouver.—Committee's Report.

The members of the conference are beginning to think of home-going, and already their ranks are beginning to grow thinner. This morning Rev. Dr. Carman again occupied the chair. After devotional exercises the minutes were read and confirmed. A hearty invitation was given by Rev. E. E. Scott, seconded by Mr. Harris, for the conference to hold its next annual session in Homer street Methodist church, Vancouver, which invitation was accepted.

Rev. W. H. Barbrealough, B. A., president of the conference, was elected to represent the conference at the general board of missions.

The citizens of Nelson were accorded a uanimous vote of thanks for their hospitality in entertaining the members of the conference.

At 5.30 the secretary of the conference commenced to read the list of stations. Very few changes were made in the first draft of stations.

A vote of thanks was given to the city press for their excellent reports of the conference sessions.

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Homer street church, Vancouver, was elected chairman of Vancouver district.

Rev. J. H. White, of Nelson, was elected chairman of the Kootenay district in place of Rev. J. A. Wood, who is removing to Kamloops.

It was about 6.30 when the conference adjourned. Dr. Carman gave the members of the conference the parting Benediction.

Following is the report of the stationing committee for Kootenay district:

Nelson, James H. White; Ymir, One to be sent; Kaslo, Samuel J. Thompson; Ainsworth, to be supplied from Kaslo; Sandon, John S. Pye; New Denver, Arthur E. Roberts; Slocan City, Fred S. Okell, under Superintendent New Denver; Cranbrook, John W. Bowering, B. A.; Moyie, one to be sent; Fernie, R. Forbes Stillman; Kimberley, one to be sent; Michel, Thomas H. Wright; Rossland, Albert M. Sanford, B. A.; Trail, Akroyd Stoney; Grand Forks, J. F. Betts; Greenwood, John D. P. Knox; Phoenix, Geo. B. R. Kinney, B. A., under supt. of Greenwood; W. G. Makon to attend C. M. College; G. K. Bradshaw, Victoria college. J. H. White, chairman; A. M. Sanford, B. A., financial secretary.

QUARANTINE RAISED—

Notices have been issued by the health officers for that district, and posted in Nelson, announcing that Revelstoke is not under quarantine, as appears to have been reported. The patient who had varioaloid, is now recovered, and no new cases have developed.

NEW BASEBALL CLUB—

The C. P. R. employees are oragnizing a baseball club, to be called the "Beavers." They are practicing hard for an expected match with the wholesale employees The Beavers are said to be doing so much hard hitting that they are spoiling all the balls they can get hold of; and when they are able to procure a good enough ball to stand their hard knocks, they are prepared to complete arrangements for the game.

BIG STRIKE AT SEATTLE.

In All About 250 Machinists Have Quit Work.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—The strike of all the union machinists in Seattle, which has been threatening for several weeks, is now a reality. Beginning with the walking out of the machinists of the Vulcan Iron works yesterday noon, every bench in all the shops throughout the city is deserted today. No orders are being taken by the various companies and preparations are being made as if they intended to lock the doors indefinitely. In all about 250 men are out. The employers claim that they could not run their plants at a profit if they conceded to the demands for nine hours instead of ten, with a 12½ per cent. increase in wages.

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LOOKING FOR A SOFT SPOT.

Evidently members of the Government are anticipating naught but barrenness from their railway legislation, and are already preparing to put the responsibility upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. In its review of the session Mr. Dunsmuir's paper, The Colonist, says: "In the matter of railway development there was a complete failure on the part of the Dominion Government to give evidence of any intention to co-operate with the Provincial authorities in bringing about work of this kind. Indeed if we may credit the statements attributed to the Federal Premier, British Columbia will be ignored this session at Ottawa in the matter of railway aid. Certainly nothing was done by Sir Wilfrid to make the way easy for Mr. Dunsmuir in dealing with the railway problem as presented during the session. If it is the intention of the Federal Government to co-operate with the Province in this important matter, surely some evidence of the fact should have been forthcoming in time for the Legislature to shape its action accordingly."

Neither the Dominion Government nor Parliament is expected to initiate railway legislation for British Columbia. That is a duty that belongs to our own Legislature. Mr. Dunsmuir permitted the session to run its course almost before he brought down his railway policy. Was he waiting to have that policy shaped for him at Ottawa? And how was it possible to co-operate when our local Premier kept his hand so closely concealed? When the policy was disclosed, Ottawa Ministers were not slow in detecting that there was nothing to co operate with; that instead of giving bread to those who were crying for railways, Mr. Dunsmuir's Government offered them a stone. We do well if we persuade the Federal authorities to help us if we first help ourselves; it is unreasonable to expect that they will do all. It is to be observed also, in connection with the Loan Act, that our Legislature took pains to make it impossible that the Federal authorities could do anything. Under the Railway Act the Dominion is given control of all railways coming within its jurisdiction; the Legislature at Victoria was careful to provide that companies agreeing to accept the terms of the Loan Act should contract themselves beyond and outide the control of the Dominion; they are to bind themselves, hands and feet, to the Provincial Government, thus making it impossible to obtain recognition at Ottawa.

Crass stupidity, if not worse, has characterised our railway legislation, and no one is to be imposed upon by an attempt to put any of the responsibility on the Government at Ottawa. If the authorities at Victoria have committed themselves to secret deals intended to perpetuate railway monopoly in this Province, it is no part of the duty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues to help on the game.

THE HALF-HOLIDAY.

There are those in our midst who would divide the town into hostile camps on so harmless a matter as a weekly half-holiday. The merchants voluntarily signed an agreement to close Thursday afternoons during the months of May, June, July and August, and so far have loyally observed it. But at the very beginning efforts were made to create dissension, and a few who doubted the expediency of the movement were encouraged to violate the agreement. First the grocers assembled in meeting, and resolved to abide by the half-holiday; then a general meeting of all retailers was held, and by an overwhelming majority voted that the arrangement entered into should be continued. This it was supposed would settle the matter, but influences are still at work to cause the ratting of some of the merchants, in the hope that the movement will fail.

Like all young communities, Nelson is subject to spasms. The people have not had time to fit themselves to each other; they are not sufficiently acquainted to get on together with that confidence and trust which come only of long intimacy. But there is no reason why there should be so much contemptible jealousy as is too often exhibited here. A proposition is opposed in one quarter or by one element for no other reason than that it comes from another. That is hurtful to the community, for it is a stumbling block to co-operation and without co-operation our business and social interests are often prejudiced. Those who are most concerned and know the most about it are in favor of a Thursday half-holiday during the summer months. If we were a harmonious people, working together for the mutual good, we would at once accept this as final and say no more about it. But the wretched jealousy that is the curse of the town will not allow the matter to sleep, and efforts at dissension are to be continued. We shall be wiser, it is to be hoped, in another decade.

There is a probability that the Canadian Pacific Company will donate the site for the proposed Carnegie library building in Vancouver. This is a new role for the Company, and if assumed a little oftener than it is would help greatly to give it that popularity in which it is so sadly lacking. Ever since its formation the Company has seemed to have but one purpose—to grasp everything in sight. From territory desired by some other railway company to a little affair of a townsite it has always considered itself alone, and was heartlessly indifferent to any other interest. The other day it appealed against the assessment of its up-town telegraph office in Winnipeg, claiming that it was exempt under its charter. These picayune things in the gross have at last been taken as the measure of its conscience, and today it is the most unpopular Corporation in the Dominion. Little acts like that recommended by Mr. Marpole in Vancouver would cost it nothing and would help to restore it to favor.

Eastern Canada is seeing more clearly every day that it will never do to hand over any portion of the Dominion to the mercies of one railway corporation. Manitoba saw this for herself thirteen years ago, and went to the verge of rebellion to get in the Northern Pacific. That did not meet expectations, and by a large majority her Legislature last session supported the Government in a contract with the Canadian Northern. That contract has just been ratified by the Ottawa Parliament by a vote of 107 to 5. Yet Mr. Dunsmuir, unmoved by experience elsewhere and superior knowledge to his own, resolves to keep this Province in subjection to one railway corporation. We do not believe that in this he will have the support of the people.

Lord Salisbury asks what would be the position in respect to the Boer war if Home Rule had passed in 1893? Of course he does not pretend to say with certain knowledge, but his belief was that Great Britain would have had to fight Ireland too. This is only an opinion, and one man's opinion is often no better than another's. Many wise men believe that with an Irish Parliament in Dublin, there would be no more loyal people in the Empire than the Irish, and intimate knowledge of the Irish character as seen in Canada would give support to the belief.

Newspapers in Victoria and Vancouver have taken a census of those cities by guess with average totals; respectively of 31,028 and 31,703. The census of responsible enumerators will show less than 25,000 in both cases, yet that is no reason why the people of those cities should not enjoy their guesses for a short time. It takes so little to please them.

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A CLEVER RUSE.

The Sequel to a Hot Fight Over a Scalper's Ticket.

"Talking 'bout scalpers' tickets," said an old conductor, "the queerest thing I know in that line happened when I was working for the Missouri Pacific, back in the eighties. My run was between Kansas City and St. Louis, and one morning as I was pulling out on my east bound trip a fellow gave me an old three day excursion ticket that had expired at least six months before. I told him it was no good, and after considerable growling he handed me some small silver. 'That will carry me to ——,' he said, naming a little way station, 'and between times I'll think it over.' 'Very well,' I replied, 'but I give you notice right now that I won't carry you a foot farther unless you put up the money.'

"He made no answer and began carefully studying his ticket. When we got to the station, I was by his side. 'Well, sir,' I said, 'what do you intend to do?' 'I intend to ride on this ticket,' he snarled. 'I've read it over, and it's perfectly good.' 'I'm not going to argue any more about that,' said I. 'You pay your fare quick or get off.' 'Not unless you're the best man,' said he, looking ugly. Well, I threw him off, but it was a tough job. He fought like a wildcat and came near licking both me and the brakeman. The station where this happened was in the heart of a wild moonshine district, and the crowd that collected all sympathized with the passenger. As we pulled out they stoned the train. I expected to hear from the fellow almost at once, but I didn't, and the affair soon passed out of my mind.

"Six months later I happened to be in the general offices when, to my great surprise, I saw him coming out of the manager's private room. 'Who is that man?' I asked a clerk. He laughed. 'Why, don't you know him?' he said. 'He's ——,' and he named a detective who had lately worked up the evidence in a big train robbery case in the very neighborhood of the station where our row had occurred.

"Then I understood. You see, he wanted some good excuse for going into the settlement, and there was no better role than that of a poor man just ejected from a train by a brutal conductor. He had his scalper's ticket to show; he had just put up a genuine fight, and he claimed to be dead broke. All that appealed to the natives, and they took him in at once. The result was that he staid there a month and picked up all the evidence he wanted. It was a shrewd scheme, but I still think he made that scrap unnecessarily realistic." — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HORSE FOOLED THE OFFICER.

He Made Up His Mind That He Must Finish His "Spree."

On a recent evening during a driving rainstorm a telephone message was received at the Walnut Hills police station stating that a runaway horse attached to a spring wagon had been stopped by some boys on May street.

"Who understands horses?" asked the sergeant of the second relief that had just entered the station house.

"I do," answered Officer Horstmeyer, and he was detailed to go over and drive the horse to a livery stable, where it would be kept until turned over to its owner. Upon arriving on May street Horstmeyer found the horse, a wild eyed brute, held firmly by the bridle bits by two boys. There was no seat in the wagon and nothing but an old soap box upon which to sit. Clambering in, Horstmeyer gave the boys orders to let go the bridle, and in a second the horse's hoofs began beating a violent tattoo on the bottom of the wagon, sending the soap box in the air and jarring the officer's spine with each concussion. This lasted for two or three minutes, when suddenly the horse started and ran like a blue streak down May street, the policeman clinging desperately to the lines. South May street ends abruptly in a dump or fill, and Horstmeyer knew this and prayed fervently. The end of the street was reached at last, and the horse, with a wild leap, went over, the wagon followed, and in a second the animal, the wreck of the wagon, the remains of the soap box and Horstmeyer were mixed up in an indiscriminate mass at the bottom.

A half hour later a mud plastered individual limped up to the door of the Seventh district station house, leading a horse, on which hung the remains of a harness, and carrying a horse blanket on one arm.

"Who is that?" asked Sergeant Bartley as he peered out through the rain.

"It's me—Horstmeyer," answered the officer.

"Why," said the sergeant, "I thought you understood horses!"

"I do," answered Horstmeyer. "But I think it's a low German!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Big Cedar.

The finest English elm in New York city is on the west side of Madison square. Probably the choicest tree in any of the New York city parks is the cedar of Lebanon in Prospect park. It stands on the meadow northeast of Lookout hill. The height, about 40 feet, is remarkable for this country, and it would bear no mean comparison to some of the famous ones in Kew gardens, London. It is claimed that there is only one finer cedar of Lebanon in the United States. It is on the Huntington estate at West Chester and is about 60 feet high. These trees are most attractive in the early summer, when the old and new cones hang pendent together. This tree does not cone until it is 40 years old.—New York Tribune.

Nice Distinctions.

Nice distinctions are troublesome. It is so much easier to say that a thing is black than to discriminate the particular shade of brown, blue or green to which it really belongs. It is so much easier to make up your mind that your neighbor is good for nothing than to enter into all the circumstances that would oblige you to modify that opinion.

Good International Law.

Jabbers—I tell you, old man, it's a terrible thing when your wife quarrels with her mother and the old lady lives with you. Which side do you take?

Havers—Neither. I preserve an alarmed neutrality.—Harper's Bazar.

The orientals of Bokhara indulge in a peculiar pastime which is said to resemble "football on horseback, with no sides." A decapitated goat takes the place of the ball, and 200 horsemen scramble for it.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill, that maketh wretchedness or happiness, rich or poor.

THE CITY

RETAINING WALLS—

Several Mill street properties have been greatly improved during the last few days by the erection of retaining walls along the front of their lots.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING—

The regular meeting of the Nelson board of trade will be held this evening, at the board of trade rooms, on the corner of Silica and Kootenay streets, at half past eight.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

Sir,—My attention having been called to a certain article in your issue of the 12th inst., deservedly extolling the action of a Canadian life insurance company, I request leave to qualify a statement made there, viz.: English insurance companies raised the rates of "men at the front." As representing the London & Lancashire Life Co., in this city, I beg to say that men insuring in that company have no restrictions as to war either at home or abroad, and I believe "there are others" giving the same freedom. Yours truly,

London & Lancashire Life.

Miss Ball of the Canadian Viavi Co., will give another of those illustrated health talks to mothers and daughters in the opera house on Friday, May 17, at 3 p. m. These talks are instructive and of vital importance to every woman. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897," AND AMENDING ACTS.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert Edward Terrick Haultain, civil engineer, of Nelson, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for the "Hastings (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Limited," in place of Charles Davis MacKenzie, deceased.

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THE "MINERAL ACT" AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

To James Mahoney:

Take notice that I, John Callaghan, of Trail, B. C., claim from you the sum of $102.50 being the sum due by you to me, for work done for you in the years of 1898, 1899 and 1900, on the Humming Bird mineral claim, situated about three miles from Erie, B. C., on Whiskey creek, in the Nelson mining division of British Columbia and for recording said work.

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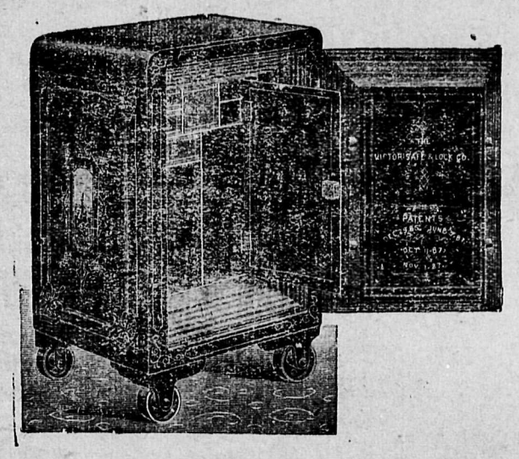

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General Banking Business Transacted; Sterling Bills of Exchange Bought and Sold, Letters of Credit, Etc., Negotiated.

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

THE MINER'S WANT PAGE.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Situation Wanted advertisements inserted three times free of charge.

ROOMS TO RENT.—A number of good rooms in the K.-W.-C. block, third flat, furnished or unfurnished, apply on the premises between 3 and 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Fred J. Squire. Apply to room 40.

TO RENT.—Rooms and office in Clement, Hillyer block. Apply to the Nelson Electric Tramway offices.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS for sale. The celebrated varieties from Morley's ranch. Apply T. Morley, Nelson, B. C.

ROOM and board in private family. Apply on Silica street, second door west of Ward.

FOR SALE.—Brick machine, capacity 20,000 per day. Apply L., Miner office, Nelson, B. C.

ROOM for rent at Mrs. McBeath's, Silica street.

FOR SALE.—Tug Boat "Red Star." and Barge—At reasonable figures to cash purchaser or time with good security. Apply to Ontario Powder Works, Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE.—Three working horses, harness and wagon. All in good condition. Can be seen at quarry near Nelson. For particulars apply to John Gunn, Robson.

WANTED

WANTED.—Trustworthy men and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give reference and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 365 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

NELSON Employment Agency. Baker street. Phone 278. J. H. Love.

WANTED. — Steamboat engineer. Waitresses, Laundress, Pantryman, Waiters, Cigarmakers, Canvasser. Contracts taken for Diamond Core Drilling.

WANTED — Energetic canvasser for Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. Apply to G. A. Hunter, general agent. Turner-Boeckh block.

WESTERN CANADIAN Employment Office, Tel. 270. P.O. Box 711.
WANTS —Female help—Girls for general housework, hotel girls, and female cooks.
Male Help—Men for R. R. work, $2.25 per day, teamsters, $35 per month and found, young man to do gardening.
POSITIONS WANTED—Man and wife wants work by day house cleaning, carpet cleaning, chimney sweeping, also clothing cleaned and repaired.
Two good camp cooks. Man wants contract to do assessment work or contract cutting cord wood.

WANTED.—Young men and women to learn shorthand and typewriting. Speeding lessons a specialty. Day or evening, by week or month. Business College.

SADDLE WANTED—Advertiser desires to purchase a second hand saddle. J. B. Tierney, P. O. Box 585.

AGENTS WANTED—For our Boer-British War, Family Records, Marriage Certificates, Religious and Landscape Pictures. Bright and hustling men, women, boys and girls, can clear from $3 to $10 per day. Send 25 cents for sample. Descriptive circulars free. Write today. Home Novelty Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 518 (Dept. 381) Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—Good smart parcel boy, Martin O'Reilly & Co.

WANTED.—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Bros. Co., Browns Nurseries, Ont.

WANTED—Position as chambermaid or for general housework. Address F., Miner office.

MISCELLANEOUS

IT WILL PAY you to read our ad. in another column. Our blend of tea at Thirty cents per pound will suit you. Kootenay Coffee Co.

GOLD-SILVER-COPPER-LEAD—Mines and prospects wanted. Send report and samples to the Prospector's Exchange, Nelson, B. C. Room 4 K.-W.-C. block.

JAPAN TEAS—"Spider Leg," "Pan-fired," "Sun Cured,"—have a place in our stock. The new "Ceylon Green" is fine flavored and economical. Kootenay Coffee Co.

FREE Milling Gold Properties—We are anxious to secure a few free milling gold properties at once. The Prospector's Exchange, Nelson, B. C, Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block.

WE HAVE in stock choice teas from India, Ceylon, China, and Japan. We blend them to your taste. All prices and qualities. Kootenay Coffee Co.

LOST—A canary from the home of Mr. R. McGregor, on Carbonate street. A reward will be given for its return to Mr. McGregor.

PIANO.—Miss Tyers is prepared to give piano lessons at her residence on Silica street four doors west of Hendryx. Terms moderate.

MISCELLANEOUS

About that second hand article of yours. You'll sell it if you'll advertise it in The Miner want column

NOTICE.

From date until October 1 the dental offices of Nelson will be closed at 1 o'clock, p. m., on all Saturdays, remaining closed during the balance of the day.

W. J. QUINLAN, D. D. S.
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T. H. STODDART, D. D. S.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

NELSON, B. C.

AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS

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

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

ARCHITECTS

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

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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

GRAIN, HAY AND CEREALS

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

GROCERIES

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

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

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

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

HARDWARE & MINING SUPPLIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUMBER

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

ORE SACKS AND TWINES.

T. GALLON & CO.—Dealers in ore sacks and twines. Always a large stock on hand. Telephone 295. Room 11, K.-W.-C. Block

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Napoleon "Napoleon, the Last Phase," by Lord Rosebery is a sufficiently important book to attract the notice of the best customers of our book counters. Great as has been the mass of Napoleonic literature during the last few years, there is no work that has reached a higher mark of merit than Lord Rosebery's excellent description of the last days of Napoleon. On every page the book bears the marks of sincere research. It is the sort of book whose vogue is not merely temporary. The price is $3.00

New Books Of making books there is no end. One is sometimes sorry for that, but a good cure for mind sorrow is to read the following which are quite new: Every Inch a King; Lest we Forget, by Hocking; The King of Honey Island; On Peter's Island; The Third Floor; God's Puppets; The Duke; The Sea Farers; The Cardinal's Rose; Vengeance is Mine; all price 75 cent, or to be read in our lending library for 20 cents.

See the 35 cents books in our windows, job prices.

THOMSON STATIONERY Co.
BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.

THE CITY

A CORRECTION—

A couple of minor inaccuracies apeared in The Miner's account of the merchants' meeting held on Tuesday evening. E. C. Miller presided instead of J. H. Wallace, and John Lochore represented the Hudson's Bay stores instead of Manager Gigot.

WILL CLOSE AT NOON—

At 12 o'clock today the stores of this city will close in accordance with the agreement made three weeks ago, and the proprietors, managers and clerks of the various departments will have a chance of relief from their daily task. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Nelson, with their well known generosity will complete their purchases in the forenoon and set the boys at liberty for a little fresh air.

WATER STILL RISING—

The waters of the lake are slowly but surely rising. At six o'clock last evening the waters had risen four inches during the last twenty-four hours, and the lake is now eight feet above its normal height. About forty feet of the city wharf is now submerged and the boats are making their landings about half way down the wharf, and the city boat houses are being made additionally secure.

THE SCOTTISH CONCERT—

The Scottish Concert to be given at the opera house on the evening of Monday next promises to be an attraction of more than ordinary merit. Gavin Spence and Flora Macdonald are generally recognized to be two of the best Scottish entertainers ever appearing in Canada, and that they will be greeted with a very large house here seems certain. Tickets are now in the hands of members of the St. Andrew's society and are going rapidly. The reserved seat plan is at the Canada Drug & Book store.

TO PASS INSPECTION—

Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 11, will inspect the armories of the Nelson company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, on Monday next, and commands that all arms, clothing and accoutrements, be handed in before that time. The armory will be open on Saturday evening from 7 to 10, and every member of the company must hand in his uniform with his name on a ticket on each piece. Any rifles that are being used on Sunday must be returned between 2 and 5 p. m. on that day. The visit of the D. O. C. is for the purpose of handing the command of the company over to the new officers, and he requires a receipt from the captain for all equipments, therefore the necessity of having everything in.

TRANSFORMATIONS

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whiskey or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine Java. A great transformation takes place in the boy within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee use, for the reason that the poison to the nerves has been discontinued and in its place is taken a liquid that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum Food Coffee.

Shirt Waist BARGAINS

Our Shirt Waist Bargain tables are always laden with remakable values. But every now and again we present opportunities that are more than remarakble. This week's offerings are of that character A rare chance to secure fine quality shirt waists for less than others ask for the ordinary kind.

Three dozen White Lawn Shirt Waists. These garments are the latest. Made with the Bishop sleeves. Tucked on front and back. Our leader at.....$1.50

Two dozen White Shirt Waists—Made of fine lawn having the new sleeves. Tucked back with embroidery insertion and tucking down front. Detachable linen collars. Extra value for....$1.75

Two dozen Dotted Swiss Shirt Waists in white, made with Bishop sleeves full front, tucked back, detachable collar, to go for $2.25

8 only—India Linen Shirt Waists in white—Tucking on front, back and sleeves; having embroidery insertion and hemstitching down the front. A decidedly new and neat garment for.....$3.25

In colored Shirt Waists our showing at 50c, 75c and $1 are unmatchable.

KERR & CO.
Nelson, B. C.
Cor. Ward & Baker Sts.

SUCCESSFUL CONECRT—

The amount realized by the children's fancy dress concert on Tuesday evening, for the Nelson library fund, was $50 clear.

SPECIAL TRAIN—

The regular train from Rossland left Robson last night before the Revelstoke boat was in, and a special came in about 1 o'clock with the Revelstoke passengers.

WILL LECTURE AT YMIR—

Rev. E. S. Rowe, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria, who held a mass meeting in the opera house on Sunday afternoon last, and spoke on the social problems of the day, leaves this morning for Victoria, by the way of the Great Northern. On his way out he will stop off at Ymir and deliver a lecture on "What Are We At." The reverend gentleman is an eloquent speaker on social problems and in that hot bed of socialism he will no doubt be given a bumper house. The reverend gentleman expects to return to this part of the province in the fall, and will most likely take in Nelson on the trip.

VREY MUCH ELECTED—

G. M. Annable, M. L. A. for Moosejaw, and brother of J. E. Annable, of this city, is perhaps the most elected man in the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories. During the bye-election held to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of the Hon. J. H. Ross to the commissionership of the Yukon, Annable, had a majority of five. The returning officer, however, threw out eighteen ballots and declared Hitchcock elected by a majority of five. Annable applied for a recount before a judge. The recount took place before Mr. Justice Richardson of Regina, who reversed the decision, allowing most of the rejected ballots, the result being that Annable was declared elected by a majority of four. Accordingly, when the assembly met a few days ago Annable took his seat in the house.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Billiousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them 25c at Canada Drug & Book Co.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—Jos. W. Wey, Victoria; G. A. Mitchell, Rossland; W. H. Olin, Spokane; J. Ross, Toronto; G. A. McKinnon, Toronto; D. C. McGregor, Vancouver; A. S. Goodeve, Rossland; John D. Stone, John Popham, F. W. Dodd, Spokane.

Phair.—David Riddell, Pilot Bay; John Sullivan, Trail; J. C. Drewery, Rossland; P. Welch, Lardo.

Queens—Wm. Cummings, Ymir; Alex Watson, Chicago; George Ager, Strathcona Horse, S. A.; Miss. Furdon Toronto; W. R. Watson, Chicago; D. W. McLean, Victoria; Mrs. L. Carson, Miss Carson, M. Carson, Porto Rico; Arthur Okell, A. B. Buckworth, Ymir; C. B. Tudor, Chicago; A. J. Chindgren, Waneta; Mrs. Arthur Clare, Ymir.

PERSONAL

W. H. Olin, of Spokane, agent of the Chicago Great Western railway, is on a business visit to Nelson, and is staying at the Hume.

E. Nelson Fell, manager of the Athabasca mine left vesterday on a business trip to England, and expects to be away from two to three months.

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9-room house, Carbonate and Hendryx steet, all conveniences, $1,650. Easy terms.

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Capt. Troup's house on Stanley street. Particulars on application.

Warehouse site on Water street, 50 ft.....$1,200

House 22x14 and lot on Victoria Street..... 700

Lots 3 and 4, block 50, opposite the block reserved by government for park or other public purposes..... 460

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Three furnished houses in good locations.

Six-roomed house on Robson Street, all conveniences; rent, including water, $24.25.

House on Mill street, modern improvements, $20.

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in 27, 36, 72 and 144 inches wide, neat, fancy, architectural and unique designs.

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Come and see our display of Cakes, etc.

Bread reduced in price but not in weight. 5c per loaf.

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8:00 Ex Sun	Rossland and Boundary Creek Section	22:10 Ex Sun
9:00 Ex Sun	Slocan City, Slocan Lake Points, and Sandon	14:40 Ex Sun
18:40 Daily	Rossland, Columbia River Points, connecting Revelstoke with main line	22:10 Daily
16:00 Ex Sun	S. S. Kokanee for Kaslo and Intermediate Points	11:00 Ex Sun

For Time Tables, Rates, Tickets, apply H. L. BROWN, City Passenger Agent.

J. S. CARTER, Dis. Pass. Agt. Nelson.
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9:00 a.m.	Spokane	7:35 p.m.
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9:15 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.

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Leaving both termini at the hour, 20 past and 20 to. First car leaves Hudson's Bay stores at 6.45 a.m., and last at 10.40 p. m., from up town terminus for the Park.

Sunday service the same but out at 8 a. m. Cars meet the 11.35 a. m., and 10.10 p. m. inbound trains. Passengers desiring to go by outbound trains must notify conductors.

REAL ESTATE

A large number of good residential building sites adjacent to the lines of their tramway, chiefly in the southern portion of the city to be sold on easy terms.

Apply Tramway Office, Vernon Street.

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Managing Secretary.

TYPEWRITERS.

The Nelson Branch of the Northwest Typewriter Emporium have removed their stock from Fronk's store to upstairs in the Broken Hill Block, and will now keep a full supply of all kinds of Typewriter Paper and all other supplies for the Typewriter at very reasonable prices. We will handle all kinds of NEW, REBUILT and SECOND-HAND machines.

All kinds of machines repaired at moderate prices. Old machines taken in exchange for new machines.

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Leaves Spokane daily for East at 9:15 a.m
Leaves Spokane daily for West at 7:15 a.m.
Leaves Spokane daily for West at 8:00 p.m.

West-bound trains make direct connection for Victoria and Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, and all points on the Sound.

During the season of navigation East bound trains connect at Duluth with the magnificent steamships North West and North-Land of the Northern Steamship Company Line, operated in connection with the Great Northern Railway.

For further information, maps, folders, etc., apply to any agent of Spokane Falls & Northern Ry., Kaslo & Slocan Ry., Kootenai Railway & Navigation Co., or to

H. A. JACKSON, Com'l Agent, Spokane, Wash.
G. K. TACKABURY, Local Agent, Nelson, B.C.

THURSDAY

MID-WEEK HOLIDAY

With possibly one or two exceptions all of the Stores of Nelson will be closed today at 12 o'clock sharp. All patrons are asked to see that all of their shopping is done before 12 o'clock and are especially requested to make no effort to purchase anything after that hour. Nelson merchants have decided that the HALF HOLIDAY IS A GOOD THING and with the aid of their patrons they will be enabled to continue it during the summer months.

"Halloa! Old Fellow!

"How are you? What time have you got? By Jove! My watch is stopped! It is always stopping."

"Very sorry, my dear fellow, but I'll tell you what to do if you want to have no more trouble with your watch. Take it to Patenaude Bros. They'll do the rest."

We have just added to our watch repairing department a first-class watchmaker, Mr. G. Gendrow, a graduate of the Canadian Horological Institute and the maker of a fine pocket chronometer.

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1 Caligraph No. 1 -	35		1 Hammond (Universal)	60	65
1 Jewett No. 3 -	70	75	1 National -	15	20
1 Jewett No. 5 -	75	77	1 Chicago, new -	50	
1 Williams No. 1 -	50	55	1 Smith-Premier No. 1	60	65
1 Williams No. 4 -	75	80	1 Smith-Premier No. 2	70	
1 Yost No. 1 -	40		1 New Century -	80	85
1 New Yost No. 4 new	80	85	1 New Century -	70	80
1 New Franklin -	55	60	1 Underwood No. 1 -	90	100
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