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COURT HOUSE IS WANTED

Citizens Urge the Government to Make an Appropriation.

Prompt Action Necessary if Nelson Is to Remain Judicial Center.

That the city of Nelson absolutely suffers for want of adequate courthouse facilities and that the citizens are alive to the fact was abundantly demonstrated at the meeting of citizens at the opera house east night in response to the call of Mayor Fletcher. The attendance was represenattive of Nelson's business and professional insterets and voiced its sentiments in no uncertaid terms. The action taken on the courthouse matter cannot fail to impress the government if that body is open to the voice of the electorate.

As the audience was assembled Mayor Fletcher escorted Richard W. Day to the grand piano in the orchestra pit and announced an overture. Mr. Day rendered "The Wearin' o' the Green," "Courthouse in the Skies," and a repertoire of modern airs in splendid style, receiving the warm plaudits of the gathering.

In opening his worship briefly announced the object of the meeting and thanked the audience for turning out. He asked for discussion on the courthouse question, and John Elliot started the ball rolling by request. Mr. Elliot drew attention to the fact that the citizens of the city and district were equally interested with the legal profession in securing proper courthouse facilities for it was from the ranks of the citizens that the juries were drawn, and in past years jurymen had joined the judges in condemning the present building. The building was too small, unhealthy in an extreme degree and a disgrace to the province. It behoved citizens to take prompt action to impress upon the government the necessity of affording adequate accommodtion else they might wake up some day to find the judicial center of the Kootenays transferred from Nelson to Rossland which now had a $60,000 courthouse almost completed.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., W. A. Macdonald, K.C., A. L. McKillop and John Houston, M. L. A., followed along similar lines. The speakers united in condemning the courthouse as entirely inadequate to the demands of the legal profession and the business interests of the district generally, and in arguing that every fair means should be taken to impress upon the government the necessity of immediately adopting steps to improve the existing conditions.

The following resolution dealing with the courthouse question was unanimously adopted:

"Moved by A. L. McKillop, seconded by Jacob Dover.

"Whereas, the courthouse in the City of Nelson is wholly unsuitable to the requirements of such a building, is ill ventilatd and unsanitary to such a degree as to be a standing menace to the health of those using it, and contains no decent accommodation for judges, jurors, court officials, litigants, witnesses, members of the legal profession, and the general public who are called upon to transact business there.

"And, whereas, these facts have been in past years repeatedly noticed and remarked upon by grand juries, judges and others whose duties require them to occupy the courthouse from time to time.

"And, whereas, in view of the large volume of business transacted in such courthouse and the increasing importance of the City of Nelson and the surrounding district the present totally inadequate building used as a courthouse is a disgrace to the province, and reasonable accommodation for the tranaction of legal affairs is urgently demanded.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the provincial legislature be requested to include in the estimates for the current year a sum sufficient for the construction of a proper courthouse in the city of Nelson."

The mayor announced that a resolution had been offered dealing with the railroad situation in the following terms:

"Moved by John A. Kirkpatrick, seconded by A. L. McKillop:

"Whereas, not only the future but the present well-being of the people who have all their property interests in the mining districts of southeastern British Columbia is wholly dependant on the mining and smelting industries in that section therefore, be it resolved:

"First, that in our opinion the Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, should have the unanimous support of the members of parliament from British Columbia in the effort he is making to ensure to the smelting industry of Kootenay and Yale districts an adequate supply of coal and coke from the Crow's Nest Mines, the profitable working of which was rendered possible by the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the greater part of the cost of which was borne by the Dominion government.

"Second, that the member for the Nelson riding in the provincial legislature is voicing public opinion in supporting Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney general, who has given notice that the Dunsmuir government will incorporate provisions in the Crow's Nest Pass Southern railway that will prevent discrimination in favor of Montana smelters as against smelters in British Columbia.

"Be it further resolved, that the building of what is commonly known as the Coast to Kootenay railway should be left to private enterprise as it is not of such importance as to warrant the province in aiding its construction by a cash subsidy, but instead subtantial aid should be given to the construction of a railway that would give the farmers of the Okanagan lake country direct outlet to the mining camps of Southern Yale and Southern Kootenay, which would place them in a position to successfully compete with the farmers of the Colville and other farming districts of the state of Washington."

S. S. Taylor, K. C., rose to the resolution, remarking that as three distinct subjects were dealt with in the form of a blanket motion, he considered much better effect would be secured by dividing the resolution into its respective headings and passing on each by itself. He offered an amendment to this end.

John Houston objected strenously to the suggestion. The matter of supporting the hands of the Hon. Mr. Blair would appeal, he said, to every many present who realized that the future of the country depended on the development of the mineral resources. As to the Coast-Kootenay road he contended that to subsidize a road from Vancouver to the Kootenays would be for the people of this city to go down into their own pockets for the purpose of cutting their own throats.

Mr. Taylor put himself straight with the audience, by pointing out that his amendment did not necessarily require that he was opposed to the resolution or any part of it.

The resolution was finally adopted as it stood and the meeting adjourned.

D. M. Carley officiated as secretary of the meeting by request.

VERANDAHS COME DOWN

ALL STREET DISFIGUREMENTS TO BE REMOVED WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

THIS IS TO BE THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Every verandah and sign board on Baker street which overhangs the street must come down within the next few weeks. This is the decision of the board of works at their meeting yesterday and will be one of the principal features of the report to be presented to the council on Monday night. The proposed step will doubtless cause heart-burnings to some of the business men interested but that a marked improvement in the appearance to the street will be wrought will not be combatted. With the overhead obstructions wiped out and the streets well paved Baker street will be thoroughly modern. Alderman Thomas Madden is a member of the board of works and the change affects him as his property, the Madden house, has a double-decked verandah which must come down under the committee's ruling provided the council agrees to the clause. Alderman Madden suggested that the order be given in such a manner that the merchants and others would have a reasonable time to make the change required. This was agreed to and several weeks will be allowed.

The committee will also recommend that a section of the recreation grounds in the southwest corner be set aside for the purpose of a pound. This will probably be done as the city has no available ground elsewhere. A small enclosure or corral will be constructed with a rough shed and if the premises are kept clean there is no special reason why the pound should become a nuisance to citizens who gather on the recreation grounds for sports.

A number of new sidewalks and other minor matters will be recommended. The fifteen foot walk on the south side of Baker street will be recommended. The fifteen foot walk on the south side of Baker street from the Silver King hotel to the corner of Stanley street is to be relaid the walk having become somewhat the worse for wear.

AGUINALDO'S SUCCESSOR.

Man Who is Chosen is Now a Prisoner in Manila.

Paris, April 12.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, received a cablegram this morning, announcing that the Filipino General Handico had been elected as Aguinaldo's successor as commanding general of the Filipino forces as well as dictator during the continuation of the insurrection. Sandico belongs to a distinguished family residing, at Pandakan near Manila. He is a man of energy and well educated, speaking several European languages.

Washington, April 12.—General Sandico, reported in a dispatch to Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, to have been selcted to succeed Aguinaldo as commanding general of the Filpiino forces, is a prisoner in Manila. He surrendered to the American forces, April 8th.

THE ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN

Negotiations on the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty are Progressing.

Russia's Back-Down Satisfactory to Japan and All the Powers.

London, April 12.—Negotiations on the Hay-Pauncefote abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are progressing though they have not yet passed the tentative stage. A representative of the Associated Press has been informed that they are being conducted on a quid pro quo basis and that no other method of abrogation would be considered by the British government. The foreign office hopes that a settlement satisfactory to both the United States and Great Britain will be arrived at before congress is reconvened.

Great Britain has not yet definitely estimated the money indemnity she desires China to pay. A representative of the Associated Press is informed that the government adheres to the belief that little can be gained by insisting upon cash payment, from China and though the government regrets that this will possibly be a cause for delay, it continues to instruct the British minister to China, Sir Ernest Satow, to try and induce the powers to agree to a demand for further trading privileges instead of money. The government is of the opinion that the opening up of those provinces hitherto closed to foreign commerce, will result in much greater benefit to the nations concerned and to China herself than the extraction of lump sums of money.

Regarding Japan's attitude toward Russia opinion in Downing street inclines to the belief that Japan, in common with the other powers, is satisfied with what is termed as Russia's backdown, but that Japan will continue to keep a sharp eye on Corea and have no hesitation in threatening hostilities should Russia menace that country.

LEGALIZING UNION LABELS.

A Bill to Permit the Use of Union Labels Wherever Desired.

Ottawa, April 11.—In the senate today, Mr. Templeman moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Trade Mark and Design act. This bill is very simple, being intended to give labor unions the right to adopt labels or designs and to put them upon any article they desire. He understood that the bill had twice been passed by the commons and defeated in the senate. He was requested to ask the house to give the bill its second reading and allow the promoters to appear before the committee and give their reasons for pressing the bill, and adducing the reasons in its favor.

Mr. McMillan asked what the new arguments were. Hon. Mr. Templeman pointed out that some of the strong arguments were that the members of trade unions, which are common in every trade, were better workmen than non-unionists. They asked that they might be allowed to distinguish articles made by union labor by some label or mark. They also contended that a fair day's wage for a fair day's work was a principle that should be recognized. The mark would only be placed on the goods with the consent of the owners. This was done to a certain extent now. He had seen labels on boxes of cigars. At present, however, they had no proprietary interest in the design. This they asked. Ferguson and Bowell opposed the bill, and Mills supported it. It got its second reading.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.—As a result of the refusal of the crapenter contractors to pay their employees 32 cents an hour, a strike of all the labor unions affiliated with the building trades council is threatened in this city. If the contractors employ non-union men as they have announced they will do, it is said a general strike will be ordered, affecting many thousands of men.

REGARDING BEEF.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Hay has cabled to Ambassador Choate an inquiry into the reason for the order of the British government, a measure which excludes the American refrigerated beef heretotore used. This action is taken at the instance of the department of agriculture.

NORWAY WAKING UP.

Copenhagen, April 12.—The Berlingske Tidende learns from Christiana, Norway, that M. Stang, the Norwegian minister of defence, is about to submit extraordinary estimates for fortifications on the eastern frontier of that country. King Oscar has privately expressed himself as averse to this proposal on the ground that it has not been submitted to the military authorities and conflicts with the present uncompleted plan of national fortifications. It is understood that M. Stang has made a cabinet question of the matter.

THE GAMBLING SCANDAL.

J. Pierpont Morgan Said to Have Upset the Card Sharpers' Game.

New York, April 12.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, it appears that it was Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, who put a stop to the gambling scandal which was reported on Thursday as having occurred on the White Star line steamer Teutonic while she was at sea. The correspondent says: "It is stated that on his voyage across the Atlantic, the great financier was instrumental in dicomfiting two card shorpers who were reaping a rich harvest among the passengers."

Thursday's despatch simply says that two first class passengers on the Teutonic were caught cheating at poker as stated in the Associated Press last night.

AT PORTO RICO.

Washington, April 12.—The state department today received the first despatch signed by Speaker Ross of the Porto Rican legislature and other members of that body expressing their gratification at the news that Governor Allan is to return to the island.

A DRUNKEN ROW.

Buda Pest, April 12.—The alleged disturbances yesterday at Tatatovaros, Hungary, was a drunken row among miners, and not a serious conflict between strikers and soldiers as reported in the United States by a news agency. No one was injured.

IRON AND STEEL.

Middlesboro, Yorkshire, April 12.—The news of the improvement in the iron and steel business in the United States is influencing warrants which are higher than since the middle of March.

HE'S A BELIEVER IN LUCK

NELSON MERCHANT DISCOVERS HIMSELF THE OWNER OF A VALUABLE PROEPRTY.

COAL AND OIL ON RANCH WHICH HE OWNS IN WASHINGTON STATE.

A. Ferland, the Baker street merchant, is a firm believer in luck. Ten years ago he bought a 160 acre ranch in Snohomish county, State of Washington, and has held the land ever since, paying taxes and realizing comparatively little on his investment. Yesterday he woke up to the fact that coal and oil existed on the ranch, and now Mr. Ferland wouldn't part with the ranch at ten times the figure he would have accepted a week since.

The Ferland ranch is located about 15 miles from Everett and a much shorter distance from the town of Arlington. A railroad runs within half a mile of the place. Yesterday he received a registered letter from Washington containing a lease to be signed. The document conveyed to the lessee the right to work the property for oil and coal for five years, providing that Mr. Ferland should receive 15 cents per barrel on the crude oil secured and 10 per cent. of the net value of coal mined within the limits of his place. The parties making the offer are eastern capitalists, who are exploiting the section of Snohomish county in which his ranch is located for these products.

On the occasion of his last visit to the ranch Mr. Ferland was shown samples of coal mined across the river from his place. A neighbor had the samples and they appeared to be of excellent quality. The seam from which the samples were taken had been discovered five years previously by a couple of men who did not have the funds to carry the proposition to a producing stage and who had been compelled to abandon the search for the black diamonds. At that time Mr. Ferland did not imagine that coal or oil would ever be located on his ranch and was agreeably surprised to find that the ranch which he had regarded as useful for agricultural purposes only was likely to prove a valuable asset. He will not close with the offer contained in the letter to hand yesterday but will go into the matter further to be sure that the proposition is advantageous from his standpoint.

OLD AGE PENSION.

Lens, France, April 12.—The congress of French miners which opened here yesterday, passed resolutions in favor of a minimum old age pension of two francs a day and an eight hour labor day and a permanent minimum rate of wages.

PERSONAL.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, is in the city.

P. S. McCallum, census commissioner for the Grand Forks district, is in the city to attend the commissioners' meeting.

Do you want some fine stationery—letter paper and envelopes—with the name of your home or "Nelson, B. C.," printed thereon? The Miner can supply you.

JAIL BIRDS NOT WANTED

Military Authorities Refused to Enlist Men Under Sentence.

New Westminster College to Receive Aid—Other Canadian News.

Woodstock, Ont., April 12.—The military authorities declined to enlist George McDonald and George Million, two men given a chance by Magistrate Field of enlisting in the Hlaifax regiment or going to jail. In consequence the men were today fined $10 and costs or thirty days in jail. The military authorities say they can get all the men required without enlisting jail birds and drunkards.

Toronto, April 12.—The Columbia College, New Westminster, is among the Methodist institutions which will receive aid from the 20th Century Fund.

Halifax, April 12.—The steamer Lustiana arrived here this morning from Liverpool, having on board a number of invalided Canadians among whom was Sergeant Cree of Fernie, B. C.

Quebec, April 12.—The steamer Diver, which left this port about a month ago to test the feasibility of winter navigation between the Atlantic and this port, has returned, having successfully accomplished her mission.

Brockville, Ont., April 12.—The jury this morning acquitted four prisoners, Garrett, Gannon, Dell and Newman, charged with being implicated in the alleged murder of Launcelot Bans at Kemptville on March 7.

Victoria, B. C., April 12.—Cables received here report the arrival of the ship Ardnmurchn, which owing to finding of salmon on the Oregon coast with marks known to have been loaded on her, was believed to have been lost.

Montreal, April 12.—The war between the C. W. A. and the C. C. A. has been declared off The former will absorb the latter association and control cycle racing. The Point St. Charles A. A. A. of Montreal will secure the Dominion meet.

Montreal, April 12.—Joshua A. Bell is suing the Royal Bank of Canada for $100,500. He asks that promissory note and mortgage given by him to the bank to secure payment of the first installment on the Stanley mine be declared void. The advance was made to Thomas J. Chisholm, who is a fugitive from justice.

PUGILISTIC M. P.

Talbot of Bellechasse Offered to Lick Clarke Wallace.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, April 12.—During the discussion tonight in the house, Clarke Wallace said that he would give the record of the member for Bellechasse (Talbot). When the house was adjourning, Mr. Talbot challenged Mr. Wallace to a fight on the floor of the chamber. The members, however, got between the combatants and the clash was in this way prevented.

An attempt was made to bring the Manitoba railway bills up in the house late this evening. John Charleton objected and the bills go over to Monday.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Long Session Was Concluded Last Night.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, April 12.—The Ontario legislature adjourned tonight after being in session since February 3rd. Business was not concluded until an early hour this morning. The government withdrew its law reform bill to expedite adjournment.

All the clauses of the Metropolitan railway bill referring to the city were also withdrawn these being the only clauses occasioning the withdrawal recognizing rights of the city. There was a hot debate over the government's proposal to lengthen the life of the legislature by three months to enable an election to follow the session of next year, but the measure was not put through.

MILITIA MEDALS.

Twenty Years Service Will Entitle A Man to Long Service Medal.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, April 12.—The militia general orders contain regulations for long service medals They will be obtained through officers commanding from the governor-general by those who have had 20 years service, not necessarily consecutive.

OPPOSE THE IDEA.

Preference on Goods Imported Through Canadian Ports.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, April 12.—The board of trade, through the council which met this afternoon, express entire disapproval of any proposal to grant preferential tariff to British goods only when those goods are imported by any of the Canadin ports.

At the meeting of the council the matter was considered and it was decided to oppose the notice of motion by H. J. Logan, M. P., for Cumberland, in the Dominion house, to the effect that the preferential tariff only apply to goods brought into Canada through Canadian seaports. In objecting to this the council appointed a committe to consist of Edward Gurney, chairman, and Messrs. J. W. Woods, D. Wince, Jr., and H. H. Fudger. The committee will report to the council and their report will be forwarded to Ottawa.

RENOMINATED UNANIMOUSLY.

Brower Will Contest East Elgin For Conservatives Again.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Aylmer, Ont., April 12.—C. A. Brower, M. P. P., for East Elgin, in local legislature was unanimously renominated this afternoon at the Conservative convention held in the town hall here.

SHOCKING BURNS.

Galt Lady in Critical Condition From Effects of Burns.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Galt, Ont., April 12.—Mrs. Robert Gray, Oak street, was shockingly burned this afternoon. She is an aged lady and her condition is critical.

HAPPENINGS AT VICTORIA

THE TUG MYSTERY RUNS ASHORE ON REEF IN BAYNE SOUND.

LOCAL FIRM SECURES CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING BRICK TO SEATTLE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., April 12.—The tug Mystery while on the way to Village island, where the Willamette wreck was to be sold, yesterday ran on a reef in Bayne Sound. She had on board two marine men from Seattle, Piddock and Jackson, who were anxious to be present at the sale. They took a small boat and pulled the remainder of the distance. The Mystery is expected to float off with the tide. Moran Bros. of Seattle, paid $30,500 for the Willamette, which is described as in excellent condition, and the underwriters forced the price up. Biding was brisk. As the water tight compartments are vertical it is expected this will permit of the vessel being floated as she stands.

Elford & Smith of this city have secured a contract for supplying four hundred thousand brick for Seattle contractors.

DROPPED DEAD AT BRANDON.

Editor of Independence Dies Instantly at Langham Hotel.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, April 12.—W. G. King, editor of the Brandon Independence, dropped dead in the Langham Hotel at Brandon while going upstairs just after lunch. Mr. King was an Englishman and had travelled extensively on the continent of Europe, spoke German and other languages and was well informed and of intellectual ability.

UP THE FLUE.

Quebec Editor Lost His Grip and Paper Went Broke.

Quebec, April 12.—Le Courier du Canada suspended publication last night. The paper had been in circulation for fifty years and had five hundred subscribers until a month ago when Editor Chapais' ultramontane ideas seem not to have been taken kindly.

COMPLIMENTS CANADIANS.

Buller Eulogizes Colonials For Their Services to Empire.

London, April 12.—General Sir Redvers Buller speaking last evening at Plymouth eulogized the assistance which Canada and Australia had rendered Great Britain in forming in South Africa, a third English speaking nation.

"New nations are springing up around us," he said, "and must be allowed to do what is proper for themselves. Reasonable concessions must be granted to them. We must not repeat the error which lost us America. The first great child of the empire was lost because a fine, growing, lusty boy was not given enough rope and was not allowed to think differently in small matters from his parents."

UNION MINE DISASTER

Inquest Now in Session at Cumberland—Manager Testifies.

Mine Inspector Believes a Shot Disturbed the Ventilation.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Cumberland, B. C., April 12.—The Cumberland mine inquest was continued this morning when Inspector Thomas Morgan and Manager Matthews gave evidence as to conditons existing before and after the accident.

Inspector Morgan was strongly of opinion that the explosion first occurred in the stall worked by Snedden. He thought possibly a shot had been fired before the men's breakfast time and had by some unaccountable means disarranged the ventilation so that when after an hour's time the Chinamen went back to the workings, gas had collected and was fired. Speaking generally he said the mine was splendidly managed and properly worked and as to care and ventilation, there was nothing more to be desired. He had inspected the mine every month since it was opened and the law was being obeyed in every particular. His opinion as to the cause of the accident was based on personal examination and while not wedded to it, was satisfied of its correctness.

Manager Matthews did not agree with the inspector. He believed the explosion occurred in Smith's stall but agreed it was only a matter of opinion which further investigation to be made during the afternoon might confirm or controvert. He described the precautions taken to avoid accidents and explained the working of the ventilation fans and air shafts. In his opinion, the section of the mine where the explosion occurred was as safe as any place could be, there being only 11 men working there while the Coal Mines Regulation act allowed 70, so that there was a very wide safety margin of air.

The inquest adjourned shortly after one o'clock until seven this evening to allow the further examination of the mine to be concluded.

The evidenec of Wm. Roye was that he had been engaged in No. 6 shaft for five shifts last winter. A short time before the accident he quit because No. 6 was gassy. After a shot gas would ignite and give trouble in extinguishing. Though he was never burned during that time, he was slightly burned last year when working in the incline. A little gas lay against the roof and was fired, scorching his hair a little though nothing to speak of. He considered the mine was safer then than when he worked there this year. No one to his knowledge said the mine was unsafe. No discussion took place among the miners regarding the safety of the mine. Walker one day told him that he would not have come back to work had he been there the day previous. Sometimes when blasts were fired above his place he was scared. Roye's son worked in the same mine. He did not want the boy to work there as he thought it was unsafe. The mine was well ventilated, none better. The son is now working in No. 4 slope. Roye had worked in coal mines about 51 years and understood how to work coal. No. 5 was pretty gassy. He thought was worse than any he had been in. The ventilation was good, however. In his opinion no powder or naked lights should have been used there. Overman Walker was a good man for the company. He could not say anthing about Walker's qualifications. Fireboss Johnston, he would trust himself with anywhere. Manager Matthews understands his business too. Roye believed explosions will happen unless they work the mine differently. His place was dry but not dusty. So far as dust is concerned he thinks it was all right. Cross examined, Roye said, Pooley worked in No. 6 three months during the previous year and did not find so much gas then. He did not complain to Mr. Matthews about gas.

NEAT INSURANCE SWINDLE.

London, April 12.—The Statist has discovered a clique of swindlers, making London their headquarters who profess to represent a leading American insurance company. The swindlers, it will say tomorrow, notify the family of a man recently deceased that the last premium which ought to have been paid at a given date, usually very recent, has not as a matter of fact, been paid and that if it is not forwarded by a specific date, the policy will lapse. The widow usually hastens to send the remittance. The victims are usually French and Germans.

AMERICANS CONCERNED.

Berlin, April 12.—According to a despatch from Pekin dated yesterday to the Koniche Zeitung, a robber band of four Americans and four Chinese was recently captured by a German outpost at Tung Kai Fu, west of Tien Tsin.

The Nelson Miner

THE AGITATOR EVIL.

Such incidents as that which recently occurred at Rossland serve to direct attention anew to the great evil wrought by the professional agitator in an industrial community. Nine times out of ten he is responsible for the occurrence of strikes; and those engaged in large business enterprises and all who have the true interests of the country at heart are just now giving consideration as to what means to adopt to abate the agitator evil. An investigation into what occurred at Rossland recently has resulted in the obtaining of information which shows very clearly that the professional agitator was responsible for creating a situation which might have developed a conflict bringing ruin upon a very important section of the country. A representative of the Rossland Miner interviewed a number of gentlemen in charge of the principal mines in the camp regarding the threatened trouble which has so fortunately been averted. Mr. Kirby, manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, said that the occurrences of the past week certainly presented a vivid object lesson on the peril to which a prosperous community of seven or eight thousand people can be subjected by a few irresponsible agitators. For the past ten days Rossland has been face to face with a calamity which would mean suffering to a number of innocent and helpless people and ruin to many. It is a strange commentary on human affairs when eight thousand people who, if polled, would declare by an overwhelming majority that they want nothing but peace and the steady growth of industry to find themselves under the tyranny of a little group of half a dozen men who coolly decide for their own ends to wreck the affairs of the entire population. Such is the ominous power exerted by the little circle that this mass of people with all their property and other interests, find themselves powerless to resist and are compelled to meekly bow their necks to its autocratic will. Look at the situation. After one year of disastrous struggle throughout the Kootenays and an impending conflict in Rossland, the mere prospect of which prostrated the town, peace was fortunately restored and for a year all hands have been trying to repair the damage. The mines have been struggling under their accumulation of burden trying to find some way of making a profit without reducing wages. Miners and merchants have been gradually recovering from the debts incurred a year ago. On every hand from the men at work is heard the earnest wish that there may be no more trouble. In every body of employees there are men with grievances, imaginary or real, but no sane men think of resorting to the desperate expedient of a labor war except upon issues of the most vital importance and conditions which are unendurable. As a matter of fact, nothing of the kind exists here. There is not a man in Rossland who does not know in his heart that there are no grievances worth the breath wasted upon they. The overwhelming majority of the 1,200 men now employed upon this hill have good sense and are opposed to a strike and during the past week have been in a state of despair and discouragement over a prospect of a prolonged struggle, but they say: "What can we do? To open our mouths in opposition to the rabid element means being branded as traitor and scab, and persecuted wherever we go." Hence we have had to witness the spectacle of a town and 1,400 working people of whom about 600 are claimed to belong to the union endangered by a little group of wreckers who are determined by any and all methods to invent the necessary grievances and force a strike. "The total result of the efforts of these men," said Mr. Kirby, "is that, as every one now knows, 389 votes were counted out of a possible 600—277 were in favor of a strike and 112 opposed. By the constitution of the Miners' Union, as I am informed, a strike of a local union requires a secret ballot majority of three-fourths of its resident members in good standing. This is not three-fourths of those voting but three-fourths of the total membership. If the union, as claimed, has at present 600 members in good standing, 450 votes would be necessary for a strike. As a matter of fact there were but 277 patriots who wanted to die for liberty; say 173 votes short of the necessary majority. Arithmetical facts, however, are trifling matters for the strategists who constitute the returning board. The pressure must still be maintained so that a few weeks more of vigorous rustling may scare up a new lot of grievances and improve the vote next time. So it seems to have been decided to say as little as possible about figures and to issue a vague declaration that the ballot was within twelve votes of a majority. The question now arises what if the 8,000 inhabitants of Rossland should suddenly get the idea in their heads that it is not necessary to tremble before half a dozen fire-eaters? What if the 600 union members should take a notion to run the union or themselves and for their general good instead of in the interest of a few agitators? Such things have happened. If I am correctly informed a novel and interesting method of taking a secret ballot has been introduced into the Rossland union. I have heard of empty cigar boxes being put to all manner of uses, but I have never before heard of their being used as ballot boxes to decide the fate of a community. We treat these things a little more seriously in municipal and parliamentary elections. A ballot box is usually a deep receptacle and is locked before being used. It is also carefully watched by at least three men who are selected to represent the different interests and opinions concerned. I do not understand either that it is the usual custom where voting is done by ballot to leave the scrutiny and calling off to one man or to destroy the ballots immediately after the vote is counted; but one learns a great deal in this quickly advancing age."

Conditions affecting real estate in Nelson are in a very healthy condition.

The Duke of York's round-the-world journey has thus far been without incident. He is now in India.

The Kootenay delegation is at Ottawa. The chances for success in obtaining what is sought are excellent.

The Methodists are not so slow. Raising over a million dollars to pay off church debts is quite an achievement.

The situation arising out of the application for a charter for the Crow's Nest Southern railway grows interesting. "It's always the unexpected that happens."

The government has started an investigation into the causes of the Cumberland coal mine disaster. The matter ought to be probed thoroughly to the bottom.

Victoria ought to be happy now. The long-standing Indian reserve question has at last been settled. The Indians for years have been living almost in the heart of the city.

The rumors regarding Lord Salisbury's health are very disquieting. It would not be at all suprirsing to learn that his condition is hopeless and that the end is fast approaching.

Judge Martin is nothing if not up-to-date. On Thursday last he appeared in court clad in a lovely red gown, trimmed with white. We thought Easter openings were confined to hats only.

The board of trade acted very properly in refusing to entertain the proposition to extend patronage to a Spokane advertising scheme. If any money is to be spent on advertising it should go to the local papers.

In the face of the strong resolutions which will go forward from Nelson it is difficult to see how the government can refrain from agreeing to the popular demand and make the necessary appropriation for a new court house.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor,—Through absence from the city my attention has been called only late this afternoon to a communication in your issue of the 9th instant, in which my name is freely mentioned. On the 5th instant I notified the mayor and police that I would make no further inspections and my account to the city for professional services was rendered on the 6th instant, three days prior to the appearance of your "Communication," which will show that I was not acting in any capacity for the city on any of the occasions your correspondent speaks of, and also the utter absence of truth in any of the statements applying to me made by your correspondent. I am under the impression that my duty as inspector of quarantine was carried out without my once occasioning delay to a single train or a single boat by my not being at hand.

You, Mr. Editor, have been imposed on by permitting an anonymous personal attack to appear in your columns, and unless an ample apology is forthwith made I will be obliged to place the matter in the hands of my legal adviser. I must also insist upon your furnishing me with the name of the writer who signs his name "Traveller." Yours truly,

G. H. H. SYMONDS, M. D.

Nelson, B. C., April 10, 1901.

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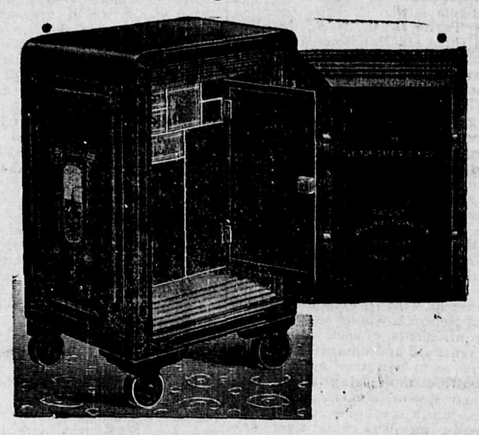

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Regulations for the Prevention of the Spread of Smallpox in the City of Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., March 2nd, 1901.

All passengers arriving at the City of Nelson from all points east of the Kootenay River will be required to furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the Health Officer of the city or town from which he or she has left, containing the following particulars:

1. (a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

(c) That he or she has been recently successfully vaccinated.

2. If the inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection, the Inspector shall detain such person, and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

3. If he only suspects that any person on board, or the effects of any such person, have been exposed to infection, he shall notify the Medical Health Officer of the locality to which the person is going to meet the train or boat, and to keep the person thereafter under observation.

4. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise) or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the Health Officer of the town or city aforesaid:

(a) That the said baggage (here give full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identificaion) has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

5. All railway and steamboat companies must adhere strictly to the following regulations:

(a) All mail and baggage from points above mentioned destined for the City of Nelson, on, or before leaving the last point of call on Kootenay river must furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations, with a certificate from the Health Officer of such points where fumigation takes place that same has been done.

(b) All cars or steamboats on which have been discovered infected persons, baggage or mail, will not be permitted to again convey passengers, baggage, etc, into the City of Nelson until disinfected and fumigated to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer of this city.

(c) No Indians shall be allowed to land in the City of Nelson under any conditions.

This Proclamation to go into effect immediately.

FRANK FLETCHER,
Mayor of the City of Nelson, B. C.
D. LABAU,
Medical Health Officer.

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FOR SALE.—Fox terrier pups. Six weeks old. Address, Fox Terrier, Miner office.

FOR SALE.—Black Vicuna morning coat and vest, chest 38, made in London. New. Address, S., Miner office.

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NORTHWEST Typewriter Emporium, Winnipeg.—All makes of new, rebuilt and second hand typewriters. All kinds of typewriter supplies. Typewriters rented. W. L. Tebo, Agent, Baker street, opposite Queen's Hotel, Nelson.

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

IF YOU have a mine or prospect for sale, send samples of ore and report to The Prospectors' Exchange. Room 4, K.-W.-C. block, Nelson, B C. Telephone 104.

LOST.—Brown spaniel with white spot on breast, answers to the name of Dash, lame in the left front leg. Parties harboring this dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Address R. James, second door on Silica street from Ward street.

PIANOS—A. J. Smith, of C. Kinneburgh & Co., Calgary, piano tuner, is in town. Leave orders at the Queen's Hotel.

WOULD any person who can give information regarding the drowning of Samuel Brown last summer kindly communicate with W. Crebbin, Nelson.

NOTICE.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Dear sir,—I, J. V. O'Laughlin, notify the public in regard to the Rossland hotel being shut down is a mistake. I have heard this around town and out of town. If others have to shut down the Rossland don't. It is running in full blast. Notice to the Pulbic.—You can go there and get the best 25 cent meal in the city. Call and see for yourself.

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THE CITY

BORN—
Born yesterday to the wife of Geo. A. Brown, Water street, a daughter.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH—
Services as usual morning and evening. Morning subject "The Unseen Presence." Evening subject, "The Great Wage Question." Good music and a cordial welcome to all.

OFF THE TRACK—
Switch engine No. 84 jumped the track yesterday afternoon at the west end of the yards. The Slocan train was laid out for several hours, although the passengers walked in.

CHAMBERS SITTING—
P. McL. Forin of Rossland, who has been appointed acting judge of the county during the absence of his honor Judge Forin, will hold a chamber sittings here on Tuesday morning next.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE—
The Rugby football club will practice this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The management requests a full turnout of players in anticipation of the game here with Cranbrook on the 27th inst.

BIGGEST WRIT YET—
Yesterday Macdonald & Johnson issued a writ on behalf of the Duncan Mines, Limited, against the Granite Mines, Limited, which breaks the record for Kootenay county. The amount at issue is over $100,000.

REAL ESTATE DEAL—
Captain John Campbell yesterday transferred a half interest in the Clark hotel, including lots 11 and 12, to George Bartlett, lessee of the property; consideration, $5,000. The deal was negotiated by A. R. Sherwood.

GRANITE MILL RUN—
The figures for the March run at the Granite mill are as follows: Period of run 26.9 full days, ore crushed, 1,161 tons; values recovered, 460½ ounces of bullion and 37½ tons of concentrates; estimated gross value, $8,800; percentage of extraction, 89.3.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—
At Emmanuel church tomorrow Rev. William Munroe preaches in the morning on "The Way, the Truth and the Life." In the evening the sermon will be the first of a series on the "Four Square Life," the topic being "Every Day Life or Business." Bright music will be a feature of the service.

GUN CLUB OFFICERS.
The Nelson Gun club has been reorganized for the season with the following officers: Jacob Dover, honarary president; W. Seatle, patron; Dr. Hall, president; P. Criddle, vice-president; C. Goepel, secretary-treasurer. The regular club shoot will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Stanley street traps.

ASSAYERS' EXAMS—
The second examination for proficiency in the art of assaying under the auspices of the provincial mines department will be held here next week commencing on Monday. After this date assayers who have not taken the required examinations and secured the certificates of efficiency issued by the province, will, if not otherwise exempt, be unable to practice. The tests will be conducted at W. F. Teetzel & Co.'s laboratory in the Macdonald block. H. Carmichael, provincial assayer, will be the presiding examiner. He is to be assisted by A. L. McKillop and H. Harris, of this city, and Cuthbert Welsh of the Trail smelter. About 20 candidates are expected to take the examinations.

GROWING CHILDREN.

The Period When the Nervous Activity Is at Its Greatest.

(The Home Doctor.)

"Against the practice of giving tea and coffee to children, we cannot speak too strongly. Childhood is the period when the nervous activity is at its greatest. The brain is ever busy receiving new impressions. Reflex action, co-ordination of muscles, and the special senses are all under a special course of training. The nervous system is pushed to its utmost capacity, and long is the list of victims that follow its over stimulation. In the little people nothing but harm can come from the use of such cerebral stimulants as tea or coffee. Bad, then, as this practice is, let us as physicians be aggressive in its prohibition.

Do not be satisfied by answering 'No,' when asked as to its use, but let us teach the families with whom we come in contact that such practice is evil. We speak emphatically, because not only among the poor and uneducated, but among the rich, who should know better, this practice is marvellously prevalent." Children like a warm beverage for breakfast and it is well for them to have it if the drink is a food and not a drug. Postum Food Coffee is made to supply a rich nourishing liquid food with a crisp coffee taste, for those who can not and should not use coffee. Analysis shows it to contain about fourteen per cent. of muscle forming elements and 66.11 per cent of energy and fat producing elements which go to nourish and sustain the delicate nerve centers throughout the body and from which the vital energy proceeds.

The supreme importance of proper food in place of drugs is not generally understood, but the success of child or adult depends largely upon proper sustenance for the body. Children who depend upon the intelligence of their elders to furnish them with good food deserve our most careful attention and thought upon this subject.

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MATERIAL EN ROUTE—
The local C. P.R. officials have been notified that the superstructure for the new bridge across the Columbia river at Robson has been shipped west by the Montreal manufacturers. The material should be here within a week or two, and as Contractor Gunn has made good progress with the masonary of late it is probable that the end spans of the bridge can be got into position this summer. The central or swinging span cannot be put up until the water drops next fall on account of the necessity of erecting heavy false work at a period when the water is low.

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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.

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THE SERIES OEPNED—
Five games were played in the Quoiting club's button series yesterday resulting as follows: Nunn 31, Turner 12; Smyth 31, Beer 30; Wallace 31, O'Shea 10; Weir 31, Clements 23; Telford 31, Purdy 27. Two games will be played this afternoon, Bell vs. Thompson and Christie vs. Beaton. On Monday the games are: Morrison vs. Elliott, Stephen vs. McMorris, Irving vs. Watson, Hedley vs. Miller. The committee met last night and decided to procure the buttons at once.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

MR. WHYTE'S VIEWS—
William Whyte, manager of the C. P. R. lines west of Fort William, was interviewed on his return from the Kootenays and after describing the smelting industry in the Boundary said: "There is great need for a lead refinery in this district to enable the working of the ore into the manufactured article used in paint. This would not only fill the home consumption, but would be used to compete with other countries, in China and Japan, where lead in tea packages is now very largely requred."

CENSUS CONFERENCE—
A conference of census commissioners for districts east of the Columbia river will be held here today. Among those who will be present are A. Bernard Buckworth, commssioner Nelson district; J.B. Langley, Fort Steele district; A. B. Docksteader, Slocan district, and Thomas Parker, Rossland district. Some of the commissioners are meeting with difficulties in connection with the quarantine regulations in force at some points. C. M. Edwards, an enumerator in Mr. Langley's district, is now in quarantine near Cranbrook, and it is likely that the enumerator from this section who takes the Kitchener census will meet with a similar fate on his arrival there.

PERSONAL

W. A. Galliher, M P., is expected home about the first of May.

H. Giegrich, merchant of Kaslo, was in the city yesterday on business.

E. James and E. W. B. Eustace of Moosimin are registered at the Hume.

Henry Roy, manager of the London Consolidated and Richelieu mining companies, is in the city today.

A. E. Rand, of New Westminster, is at the Phair. Mr. Rand's mission to the city is in connection with his business interests here.

C. L. Gordon, of Vancouver, who arrived on Wednesday evening to accept a position on the staff of the Nelson Tribune, came to the conclusion that it would be in his interest to return to his former position at the Coast, for which point he left on the 6.40 train yesterday evening.

SITUATION AT PEKIN.

The Dicussion of Politics Has Given Place to Amusements.

Pekin, April 12.—The discussion of politics has, this week, given place to amusement, commencing with the races at the hunting park Monday last. The remainder of the week was devoted to international races, an assault-at-arms and tent pegging at the Temple of Heaven.

The Russians particularly, are celebrating the easter holidays. The ministers openly express their desire that the foreign troops leave Pekin. They are as anxious for the departure, as were the beseiged ministers anxious for the arrival of the troops.

SENT TO PRETORIA.

Nylstroo, Transvaal, April 7.—All the inhabitants of this place have been sent to Pretoria.

APPOINTED GOVERNOR.

Madrid, April 12.—Senator Pio Guillon has been appointed governor of the Bank of Spain.

Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed separate tenders for supplying the Kootenay Lake General Hospital with the undermentioned supplies for a period of six months will be received by the Secretary up to the 15th April:

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MILK
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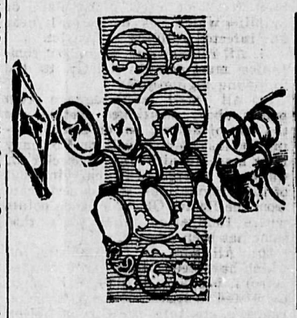

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