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THE MID-WEEK HOLIDAY

Merchants of Nelson Unanimously Decide to Continue It During the Summer Months.

Those Who Opposed It Were in a Hopeless Minority and Finally Yielded to the Majority.

Twenty five to three. This was the majority in favor of the Thursday afternoon holiday, which was given by the retail merchants of Nelson at their meeting last evening in the board of trade rooms, and the erstwhile champion of the workingmen, the Tribune, in attempting to ride the two horses has fallen between them, and is now covered with hoof prints and gore. The alleged charges against the manager of The Miner in deceiving the signers of the Thursday half holiday petition have been given the lie, as of all who took part in the discussion of the question at last night's meeting not a syllable was dropped to justify the statement. The merchants were practically unanimous in declaring that their business had not suffered in the least by the change, and were for personal reasons, as well as social, decidedly in favor of its continuance. Every merchant present spoke on the question, and while a few were in favor of the holiday being held some other day, others were opposed to it personally, but agreed to be governed by the majority. The majority spoke and voted in favor of the Thursday half holiday being continued and agreed to stand like honest men to the agreement they had signed. Some who had not been asked to sign the petition had been compelled to admit the necessity of doing so, owing to the fact that they had practically no customers on the first Thursday afternoon, and did not therefore remain open the following Thursday.

J. H. Wallace, of Wallace & Miller, was called to the chair, and T. J. Scanlan was appointed secretary.

Early in the evening Mr. Gigot, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co., rose and announced that his firm would observe the Thursday half holiday, provided the majority of the stores did the same.

A. McNeill, of McNeill Bros., expressed the opinion that when they signed the petition they had pledged themselves to observe the holiday.

E. C. Traves said the scheme was a good one, and although not asked to sign the agreement, and had not done so on the first occasion, he had been practically compelled to do so on the second one, because, while his trade was about doubled on Thursday morning, he had not done "two bits" worth of business on the afternoon and in future he intended to close.

Mr. Wilson said that the way business was he thought they could get along very well with the half holiday.

W. F. Teetzel thought the merchants would be doing themselves an injury and injustice by closing and the town would suffer, that outsiders coming in were prevented from doing business and the town could not afford to lose any of trade, and made a motion that the Thursday half holiday be discontinued.

A. Ferland seconded the motion, and said that owing to the different condition of things in Nelson to what prevail in other towns they could not afford to lose the opportunity of trading with outsiders and travellers who came into the city by the trains and boats every day who would not be tied to trade in Nelson if they came and found everything locked up. He spoke of the Lardo work now going on and spoke as though he had reason for knowing that they would only do business with Nelson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Kerr, of Kerr & Co., moved, seconded by J. F. Weir, an amendment that the merchants of Nelson stand by the written agreement they had entered into. The latter gentleman said he believed in enjoying life as we go though it, and claimed that they could afford to have eight days holiday in the summer season, and did not believe any business man would be any the poorer by the arrangement. He could not see how any man could lose. Some thought the stores ought not to be closed at all, not even on Sundays, but they had found by living up to the old agreement of closing at 7 o'clock, they had educated the people to do their business before that hour, until it had become practically useless to open after that hour.

J. J. Dover manifested a spirit of opposition to the scheme, and in a good natured way raised a few objections, but finally agreed to abide by the decision of the majority.

H. Byers was not opposed to a half holiday, but objected to it being held on Thursday afternoon, because it broke into the middle of the week's business, and at that time of the week he invariably found himself filled up with orders, and expressed his determination to look after his business at all cost.

Martin O'Reilly expressed himself as favorable to the half holiday.

P. Lamont, of the Canada Drug & Book Co., said he would like to have a half holiday, but appreciated the hardships it would work on certain branches of trade; but if it was the unanimous wish of the meeting to continue the holiday he would stay with the agreement.

C. Morrison had personally no objection, but agreed with a previous speaker that it had the effect of breaking into the week's business, but wished to look at it from the standpoint whereby it would be for the good of all, and wanted to see them enjoy the benefits.

J. A. McDonald said it was impossible to close his ice cream business on Thursday afternoon, but agreed to close the fruit department if there was any kick.

T. J. Scanlan, speaking on behalf of the grocers who had met the previous week, said they were unanimously agreed to continue the agreement, and claimed that as they (the grocers) would find it more difficult to close than dry goods men and clothiers, etc., he did not see why they could not all do so. He claimed that although those opposed to the movement had two weeks to watch the effect of the closing not one of them had adanvced an argument against it, and had produced no evidence that the arrangement would not work. Referring to the 7 o'clock arrangement they had entered into some time ago, although it was vigorously opposed at the time, it had proved to be such a success that although during Christmas week they had continued open after 7 o'clock they had not done enough extra business to pay for their extra expenses.

Mr. Kerr of Kerr & Co., was in favor of the half holiday and did not see that it had injured their business in the least, as they made up well on Friday what they had dropped behind on Thursday, and claimed that there was not enought business coming in on the boats on Thursday afternoon to materially affect trade.

T. H. Brown was in favor of the half holiday, although he thought July and August were enough.

Mr. Kerr here mentioned that he was the first to whom the petition was presented and had suggested to Mr. Beaton that May should not have been included in the arrangement, but agreed to it if the others did, and as he had been informed by Mr. Beaton that not one of the signers had raised any objected he had not raised the question.

Mr. McCurdy, of the Nelson Hardware Co., was in favor of the holiday and thought it was a good thing.

Mr. Brackman did not think it would do any harm to the town, and advocated standing by the agreement.

Jas. Lawrence, though not present, sent word that he was in favor of the agreement being lived up to, but was unable to attend.

A. D. Emory could not see any objection, and was quite in favor.

Mr. Lester said the arrangement naturally hit the man who was newest in the field as hard as anyone, and if the half holiday was going to benefit anyone he was willing for them to have it. He admitted that during the two days they had closed that it did not hurt his business, as he had done as much business in the morning as he had usually done all day. He claimed that the movement showed a spirit of advancement, and claimed that the present age demanded more relaxation than that of our forefathers, as we were living at a faster rate.

J. O. Patenaude and J. J. Walker each spoke in favor of abiding by their agreement, and the chairman, before putting the motion to the meeting, said he had been in business for thirty years, and thought that twelve hours per day all the year round behind the counter was a pretty hard life, and that by so doing a man did not do himself justice, and there was no question about the physical benefit of it. He said the bulk of their trade was done with the working men, who, as union men, demanding and receiving shorter hours themselves, would do all in their power to assist them in the observance of the half holiday.

The amendment in favor of continuing the half holiday was put, when 25 votes were counted by the chairman as in favor of it, Messrs. Ferland, Teetzel and O'Neill being the only ones voting against it. On a motion to make it unanimous, only one remained seated, and he ultimately arose, but whether in support of the motion or to leave the hall is not quite clear, as the meeting then broke up.

The Miner has been deluged with thanks and congratulations for its advocacy of the movement and at a late hour last evening a large deputation of merchants and clerks waited upon The Miner staff to manifest their appreciaton of the success of the meeting. When the large firms of Toronto and other centers of industry can adopt a measure of this kind as an all the year round arrangement without loss, surely the Nelson merchants can afford to give their clerks twelve half days a year in the summer months whereby they can enjoy with their more favored brethren some of the blessings of life, and The Miner quaffs a bumper to the success of the Nelson Thursday half holiday.

BISHOP OF ONTARIO.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Kingston, May 14.—The bishop of Kingston, William Lennox Mills, by the death of Archbishop Lewis, becomes immediately bishop of Ontario. The title of archbishop lapses. Within a few months the Ontario diocese must pay over to the Ottawa diocese, one third of the Episcopal funds, $20,000 (less $2800 for See house.)

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Hagersville, May 14.—Joseph Harkins, a farmer's son, residing three miles east of Hagersville, was killed by a M. C. R. train at midnight on Saturday. It is supposed he was riding on the freight.

DESTRUTCIVE FIRE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Walkerville, Ont., May 14.—The premises and plant of the Walkerville Match company were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is estimated at $115,000; insurance about $80,000. Origin unknown.

MERCHANT DROWNED.

Winnipeg, Man., May 14.—Geo. E. Hugent, merchant of Wapella, Assa., was drowned last night in crossing the Wapella river while on his way to visit his stores north of town.

PLACER GOLD AT REPUBLIC.

Republic Wash. May 14.—Yesterday two woodchoppers while getting out cordwood at a point on Granite creek about two miles west of town near the old sawmill picked up some nuggets. One it is said is worth $20.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Manitoba Railway Bill Passed the House by a Large Majority.

Railway and Steamship Subsiby Resolutions Presented.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 14.—The Manitoba railway bill passed the house of commons early this morning by a vote of 107 to 5. The five voting against are Richardson, Bourassa, Puttee, Charlton and Wallace.

In the house today Sir Richard Cartwright introduced a resolution asking power to increase the subsidy for a steamship line from Canada to France from $50,000 to $100,000. He stated that a contract had been entered into with the Franco-Canadian Co. which had assigned to another company of Canadian capitalists, whereby a service was to be arranged which it was expected would greatly increase the trade between Canada and France.

Tonight Monk, of Jacques Cartier brought up the question of aiding Captain Bernier's polar expdeition. He called attention to the advantages of the captain's plans and urged the importance of granting assistance to the project. Captain Bernier wanted the government to supply a ship and this Mr. Monk did not think was a very great demand. He feared that if the government did not aid the captain, Americans might take the matter up and send Captai Bernier to the polo, securing the distinction of his discoveries.

Hon. Mr. Tarte expressed his admiration for Captain Bernier's physical and mental qualifications for bearing a polar expedition. He believed Captain Bernier was better qualified for the trip than Nansen, who got within a few hundred miles of the pole. He was glad to see that both sides of the house seemed to favor iding the captain

The minister of railways presented his railway subsidy resolutions to parliament tonight. In all they total $3,462,472. Of this amount only $1,725,472 is for new subsidies, the balance being revotes. Distributed by provinces, the subsidies are as follows: Ontario, $1,320,600; Quebec, $765,47; New Brunswick, $307,600; Manitoba, $112,000; Nova Scotia, $915,800. Total, $3,462,472.

TOOK THE FUNDS—SIX MONTHS.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Portage la Prairie, Man., May 14.—Today G. Spaulding, who pleaded guilty some time ago on a charge of absconding with funds from the Merchants Bank at Gladstone, came before Judge Ryan for sentence. He was committed for a term of six months dating from April 20th, the time when he came to the gaol.

CHANGE OF PLANS.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Halifax, N. S., May 14.—Governor Jones has received word that the Duke of Cornwall and party will land at Quebec, September 15, instead of Halifax, and will make Halifax the point of departure for New York or Europe, as may be determined later. The change is disappointing to Halifax, as it had been planned to have the Duke open the fall fair.

NORTHWESTERN STILL ASHORE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Cardinal, Ont., May 14.—The steamship Northwestern, from Chicago for Liverpool, is still ashore at Sparrow Hawks point. Several tugs and scows have gone to her assistance. Her cargo has to be discharged, as she is deep in the mud.

AGAINST SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Churchmen Ask the Government to Restrain Them This Summer.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 14.—A large deputation of clergymen and laymen from many points in Ontario waited on Premier Ross and members of the government this afternoon and pressed for action the restraining of Sunday excursions contemplated in the province during the coming summer. The premier replied that he did not quite know how far the government's powers were in this direction, but if it were ascertained they possessed authority the government would at once put it into operation.

LESSONS OF THE WAR.

Marquis of Salisbury Proud of the Last Two Years' Record.

London, May 14.—The Marquis of Salisbury, speaking last night at the banquet of the Non-Conformist Unionist association, said:

"It is a sad retrospect when we think of the number of young lives that have been quenched, the splendid hopes cut short and the amount of bloodshed in the war in South Africa. It is a grievous retrospect. Yet from it any suggestion of wrong on the part of the empire is absolutely absent. Indeed, there are circumstances which can make every lover of his country look back with exultation and gratitude upon the two years just passed.

"These circumstances have been able to show that the spirit of our countrymen has burned as brightly as at any other period in our history.

"When I was at the foreign office I used to hear not infrequently that our time had passed; that our star had set, that we were living on the valor of those who had gone before. The war in South Africa has shown the strength of England, which was never more conclusively shown. There is no power in the world but knows that if it defied the might of England it would defy one of the most formidable enemies it could encounter."

Subsequently the premier said: "If home rule had passed in 1893, what would the English position with a hostile Irish government in Dublin have been today? What would our position have been if we not only had to meet the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, but also an equally hostile Ireland by our side? We know from our experience the danger of letting Ireland have a measure of independence. We know now that if we allowed those who are leading Irish politics unlimited power of making preparations against us we should have to begin by conquering Ireland, if ever we had to fight any other power."

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Annual Statement the Most Satisfactory in Its History.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, May 14.—The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, issued today, is the most satisfactory in its history, and with such a conservatively managed institution shows the general trade of the county to be in a most gratifying condition. The net profits to April 30th, 1901, after deducting charges, management, etc., were $1,537,522, as compared with $1,524,388 last year, and $1,350,383 in 1899.

HARMONIOUS DISCORD—

The Miner owes the Rocky Mountain Rangers' band an apology for unintentionally mixing them up with the old smelter band, whose identity is so difficult to determine. The Rocky Mountain Rangers were represented in yesterday's report of the meeting of the city council as negotiating with the city council for the sale of their instruments, whereas practically all the members of the Rangers' band own the instruments they use; but being desirous of strengthening their forces, approached the city council, requesting, at the suggestion of citizens of Nelson, that they procure for the R. M. R. band, the instruments now in possession of the defunct smelter band, which were procured by the voluntary subscription of Nelson citizens, and who have legally the right to their possession. The R. M. R. band have never received a cent of appropriation from the city at any time, and have never disbanded or been disorganized since first they became a band. Some misunderstanding appears to exist in the city in regard to this matter, which may to some extent have been caused by The Miner's report above referred to, but as during the last two years there have been two different bands known by six different names, it will be a matter of no surprise that a "green" reporter so unintentionally fell into this mistake.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN—

Geo. Hale, whose boat house stands on the lake front, is taking extra precautions against the threatened flood, by having extra piles driven.

IN THE CONFERENCE

The Temperance Committee Reports in Favor of Government Control of the Liquor Traffic.

Winnipeg Unanimously Favored as the Meeting Place of the Next General Conference.

Another beautiful day greeted the members of the conference yesterday morning. A prayer and praise service was conducted by Rev. S. J. Green, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, in the chair. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., president of the conference, Rev. Dr. Whittington, ex-president, and Rev. John Robson, B. A., the conference officers, occupied the chair.

A general communication was received from the book room showing that the affairs of the book concern are being managed with businesslike ability.

The temperance committee presented its report through Rev. J. Calvert. This report was full of interest. The government control of the liquor traffic was advocated. In speaking on this question the Rev. E. S. Rowe said that it ought to be understood that we have in no way abandoned the hope of its entire prohibition, yet he would vote for government control as being a step in the direction of our ultimate aim.

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver, stated that government control would in no way eradicate the existing evil and by voting for government control he would thus be a sharer in making drunkards, which he would never do.

Rev. A. E. Green advocated the adoption of this item, as it would be a step in the right direction, and would bring us a stage nearer prohibition.

Rev. E. S. Rowe again addressed the conference on the subject and stated that we would not be any more responsible for the evils, if the government controlled the traffic, as young men would no longer be taught to drink. If the government took over the control of the traffic the evils of treating would be eliminated and that class now in business as saloonkeepers would be extinct, and would either enter some other business or go elsewhere. Local option would thus be adopted and the municipality would decide the question either for or against the sale. Yet he would not desire to take this step as a finality. He would still seek to gain prohibition.

The general superintendent stated that the Methodist church, generally speaking, was a unit on this point and we should put ourselves on record that we have not abandoned prohibition and have a solid resolution on the subject.

The conference was unanimously in favor of the next general conference being held at Winnipeg, which has volunteered to provide free entertainment to the delegates. This is the chief church court in Canadian Methodism and meets every four years.

Rev. E. E. Scott and Rev. E. S. Rowe prepared the following report:

"Your committee re the order of procedure at public functions beg leave to report the following resolution for the adoption by the conference: "Whereas, H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, is expected to visit Canada during the present year:

"And, whereas, in connection with the public functions to be organized for his reception in the order of procedure adopted by the Dominion government for state functions, no place is to be assigned for representatives of non-Episcopal churches;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this annual conference respectfully memorialize the general conference committee to urge upon the attention of the government the necessity of amending the said order of procedure so as to provide for the official recognition of the representatives of other Christian denominations."

Rev. Mr. Munroe, the Congregational minister of Nelson, was introduced by Rev. Mr. White to the general superintendent, who gave Mr. Munroe a hearty greeting. He briefly introduced the conference in suitable language.

The temperance report was as follows:

"We recognize with pleasure the growing sentiment in favor of temperance principles throughout the province. Yet we regret the apparent indifference to this on the part of our legislators and we further deplore the laxity with which our present laws are enforced, thus setting before the rising generation an example which cannot but create a spirit of disrespect law an order."

The temperance committee reported as follows regarding the government control of the liquor traffic:

"The conference re affirmed its conviction that the only effective remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic is the total prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and that the only safe and consistenst course for Christian people is the practice of total abstinence.

"In reference to the memorial from the Kootenay district asking the conference to consider the question of the government control of the liquor traffic, the committee recommend that the conference deliverance upon the subject be as follows:

"That in the opinion of this conference if the government will assume the ownership and control of the liquor traffic under such an arrangement as will provide for local option in municipalities and eliminate the treating system, for requiring that all liquors dispensed be in sealed packages only, and not consumed upon the premises where sold, that circumstances would be developed which would facilitate the attainment of total prohibition, the goal toward which we as a church must persistently strive."

Rev. R. F. Stillman reported for the Epworth League committee, which was gratifying. A number of valuable suggestions were made.

Rev. Mr. Westman reported for the Methodist Sunday schools in B. C. Many of the missions on the coast failed to send reports yet progress is being made and this important branch of church work received every consideration. It was suggested that special sermons be preached and children's services be held. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the ex president and secretary for their services during the past year. Rev. Dr. Carmen was also thanked for his excellent counsel and masterly sermon during the sessions of the conference. Feeling reference was made to Rev. E. Robson, who is the oldest missionary in the conference, who asked for a superannuated relation. Rev. T. W. Hall told how he had been benefitted by coming into contact with the noble, self-sacrificing missionary Mr. Robson. Rev. Thomas Crosby also expressed similar sentiments. Rev. J. A. Wood stated that there was another side of the question. There was gratification when we looked at his long life in the service of the Master and had accomplished a work that few were premitted to do. Many precious memories were revived and many beautiful words were uttered by the brethren regarding the purity of his life, and brotherliness of spirit, to say nothing of the grand, heroic spirit he had displayed as one of the oldest pioneer in B. C. Methodism.

The stationing committee will complete their labors this evening and pre-

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MR. DUNSMUIR'S GOLD BRICK.

It is claimed of Mr. Dunsmuir that he is a business man. No one ever pretended that he was a politician. In fact he is always prompt to deny any such soft impeachment. He took power so as to give the people a "Business Government." He had no political ambitions. The good fortune of his esteemed father had placed him beyond any sordid desire for office. This being the case, it is right to examine his railway policy from a business standpoint and judge of its object by what it is likely to accomplish. If it is such a policy as really will assist railway construction, the public are justified in thinking that he intended it for that purpose. If it will not have this effect, it may be fairly argued that it was not intended to have such an effect, in other words, that it is a political gold brick.

Mr. Dunsmuir proposes to "assist" railways by lending them an amount not to exceed $4,000 a mile. He is going to pay this amount when the railways are finished, and any man who knows anything about the Province will say that it will be at least three years after the railways have been begun before they will get a dollar of his money. He also reserves the right to give the companies Provincial stock, or bonds, instead of cash, and there is not a line in the Loan Act authorizing him to hand over this stock, or bonds, for less than their face value and so the companies must take them at par, if Mr. Dunsmuir elects to give them these securities instead of cash. The companies are to pay the Government two per cent. on this $4,000 for the first five years, and three per cent. for ever after, which makes this to all intents and purposes a three per cent. loan, the brief period of lower interest being insignificant. The present value of our inscribed stock is 92. What it will be three or four years from now is purely guess work. Does Mr. Dunsmuir know how much money he could get advanced by any bank or monetary institution on the prospect of receiving from the Government $4,000 of inscribed stock three years from now? He is a rich man, and perhaps he will say how much he would advance on such security himself. If there were any guarantee that our stock would remain at 92 for three years, then, deducting brokers' commissions, the stock would be worth now 90 per cent. of its par value, less three years' interest at the current value of money. Ninety per cent. of $4,000 is $3,600, and this is the outside figure that could possibly be secured on such stock if issued now. But it is not to be issued for three years, or until the railways are completed, and so we must deduct from this three years' interest, in order to find out how much at the outside the banks would advance on a contract to deliver the stock under such conditions. This brings the outside cash value of this alleged assistance of $4,000 a mile, payable in three years in inscribed stock, down to $2,952. The companies receiving this are to pay three per cent. on $4,000, which is $120 a year, which is over four per cent. upon $2,952, the cash value of the loan. This loan is secured by a first mortgage on the line. All other moneys raised must be second mortgage securities. Now, what we would like Mr. Dunsmuir, as a business man, to say is whether in his opinion any set of capitalists in the world would agree to place a first mortgage on a railway for $2,952, with interest at four per cent. He must surely know that his alleged assistance to railways is without the slightest value from a financial point of view.

But more remains to be told, because in consideration of this extraordinary first mortgage the Government asks the companies to surrender to it absolute control of all contracts and freight rates. We put this question to him as a business man: Will any railway company in the world create a first mortgage on its line of $4,000 a mile with interest payable at three per cent, for the sake of receiving what is not worth more than $2,952 per mile, and surrender to the lender of this latter amount control of contracts and rates? As a business man, Mr. Dunsmuir must answer, No.

Having placed a first mortgage on the railways for $4,000 a mile in consideration of "assistance" not worth in cash more than $2,952, having assumed the absolute right to control rates, and the supervision of contracts, Mr. Dunsmuir sends the companies out to finance the remainder of the cost of the undertaking. His "assistance" is equal to about one-tenth the cost of the railways, which will average at least $30,000 a mile, and so there remain nine tenths to be financed otherwise. The Dominion will not give a dollar without control of rates, but the companies cannot give this because they have already contracted it away. The nine-tenths must be raised by stock and bonds. As a business man Mr. Dunsmuir must know that they could not raise a single dollar in the money market on second mortgage bonds. He ought to know that they could raise nothing except at a ruinous discount which would enormously increase the capitalization of the roads, on first mortgage bonds for so large a sum, unless the persons financing the proposition had the letting of the contracts without Government interference, but as first mortgage bonds could not be issued under the contract with the Government prescribed by the Loan Act, it is only a waste of time to talk about them.

The conclusion from the foregoing is that Mr. Dunsmuir has handed the Province a gold brick. We may admit that he did not intend to do so, although this involves the loss of his reputation as a business man in politics. He may himself have been "buncoed" by interested parties, and have handed out the brick to the public in perfect good faith. His colleagues made no attempt to defend the financial features of the bill. But why should they? Mr. Turner is to retire to London with ten thousand a year, and Mr. Eberts was careful to avoid committing himself to the financial impossibilities involved in the measure. Some people think that Slippery Joseph did the trick, but he says no. But still people think.—Vancouver World.

Word comes from Washington, on the authority of the President of the International Association of Machinists, that 150,000 of the metal workers of the United States intend, on the 20th inst. to strike for a nine-hour day and no reduction of pay. The notice is somewhat of the briefest, as employers may not in all cases be able to adjust themselves to the changed conditions in so short a time; but there will be general agreement that nine hours make a sufficiently long day. The Dispatch also contains the information that officers of the Association have been negotiating with employers for some time, looking to a voluntary concession of this demand. Altogether this is an improvement on the methods adopted in forcing an eight-hour day on the mine managers of British Columbia.

The Oriental Commission is still taking evidence. It would seem to be the purpose not to stop until every man on the Coast had been heard. By the way, nothing has been heard lately of that Mining Commission which had been promised by a member of the Federal Cabinet. Mining information, however, has been pouring in so thick and fast these last few months that Ministers may have concluded that the labors of a Commission would be a work of supererogation.

We give up our editorial space this morning to a leader from The Vancouver World. It is by many degrees the ablest criticism of the Loan Bill we have seen, and so much better than anything The Miner could hope to do that it expects its readers to consider themselves indebted to it for thus presenting to them the real outcome of Mr. Dunsmuir's first and labored effort at railway legislation.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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Hudson's Bay Company.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co.

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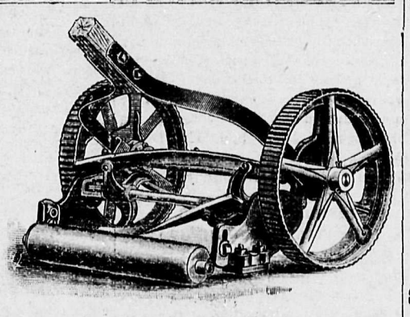

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NELSON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethern welcome.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G. Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

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Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. block, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. P. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

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IN THE CONFERENCE

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sent their report tomorrow morning.

The two last questions are:

Where shall the next conference be held?

And where are the ministers stationed for next year?

EVENING SESSION.

A meeting in connection with the Epworth League society anniversary was held. Rev. John Robson, B. A., presided. Mr. Parkinson engaged in prayer.

Rev. R. N. Powell was the speaker of the evening.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the choir for their excellent music rendered during the sessions of conference. In a neat little speech this was moved by Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Revelstoke, and seconded by Rev. T. W. Hall, of Chilliwack. The chairman, Mr. Robson, B. A., conveyed the thanks to the choir. Mr. Lennox, the leader, responded, and said that the choir highly appreciated the kindly words expressed.

Mrs. Thurman rendered a solo with telling effect.

Rev. R. N. Powell based his remarks on Ezek. xliii, 4. A carefully prepared discourse was delivered. A vivid description of the temple was given which the speaker stated was noted for three particular things. (1) It was descriptive of strength; (2) symbolic of beauty; (3) it afforded great possibilities for service. So, in the young life of the church. They require strength for the performance of Christian duties and also in order to resist temptation, secondly, there was beauty in the serivce of the Master, and all who would perform the Master's duty will be actively employed.

After the lecture Mr. Lennox gave a solo in fine style.

Rev. R. F. Stillman, of Fernie, made the closing remarks of the evening. He did not enter fully into his theme on account of the lateness of the hour.

Messrs. Parkinson and Chadbourn, prominent members of the Christian Endeavor society of Nelson, occupied seats on the platform.

THE CITY

THE QUEEN STUDIO—

The Queen Studio has moved into the premises on Baker street recently vacated by Mr. F. J. Painton. In connection with the portrait business the Queen Studio will hereafter carry a stock of frames and mouldings and will also carry a complete assortment of Kootenay views.

BOAT HOUSE MOVED—

W. J. Astley is moving his boat house nearer the lake shore, behind Byers' hardware warehouse, where he will remain permanently.

INCREASING THEIR STAFF—

It will be gratifying to the musical (as well as other) circles of Nelson, to learn that Miss Ida Johnson is returning to the city. She will arrive the latter part of this week and has procured a position in the Canada Drug & Book store, who are increasing their staff.

SOCIALIST LECTURES—

Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, who addressed a crowded mass meeting in the opera house on Sunday afternoon, will give a lecture in Ymir on Thursday evening next on "What are We At?" An effort is being made by the Nelson Socialistic Educational club to arrange an address in the opera house, on socialistic questions, and if the Methodist conference is not prolonged until this evening it will be held then.

THE NELSON BOAT CLUB—

A committee meeting of the boat club has been called for Tuesday night when a full attendance is specially requested. Now that the merchants have decided to continue the mid-week holiday, the spring regatta has been fixed for Thursday, June 6. The races this year will be decided in the bay, between Roberts' Point and the Tramway company's park, the course being considered by all more favorable and adapted to a regatta than the one which has been rowed over in the past. A band will be in attendance on the occasion, and the boys will meet on Thursday night to arrange a varied and interesting programme and with the co-operaiton of the Tramway company endeavor in every way to make the event a pleasant outing for all.

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(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, May 14.—The Quadra reached port this morning from Queen Charlotte Islands, whither she went to investigate the wreckage reported there. It was found to be the old American bark Colusa, which was wrecked on the Alaskan coast two or three years ago, and which had now drifted down to the Queen Charlotte group and gone to pieces.

THE PREMIER'S TRIP.
(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 14.—Premier Ross will sail for England on July 3. This disposes of reports that elections will be held during the summer. He will visit Chamberlain, and intends to confer with the Imperial authorities with reference to the establishment of a remount station in Ontario and other matters in which the province is interested.

PUBLISHER DEAD.

Picton, May 14.—John W. McLean, publisher of the Picton Times, died Sunday, aged 79.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach Sick Headache Habitual Costiveness palpitaton of the Heart, Heartburn Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Greens' Prize Almanac. For sale by W. F. Teetzel & Co. Get Greens' Prize Almanac.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897," AND AMENDING ACTS.

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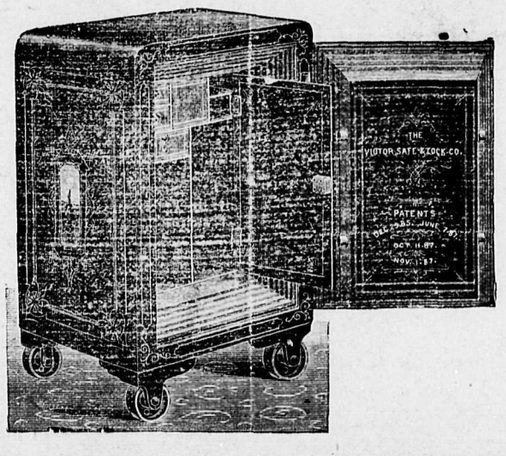

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SIDEWALK EXTENDED—

The side walk on the north side of Baker street is being continued to the C. P. R. station.

MEETING POSTPONED—

The annual business meeting of the Liberal association will be held in the board of trade rooms on May 30th.

SHERBROOKE IMPROVEMENTS—

The improvements on the Sherbrooke hotel are practically completed except the finishing touches which are being applied by the painters.

DEER NUMEROUS—

Deer are reported numerous along the valley between Creston and Sirdar, one man having sighted sixty during the last four weeks. As a consequence the cougers are following them up and several have been seen in the neighborhood of Creston. A few days ago four Creston sports pursued a bear which had been seen within a mile of the city limits.

HE GOT FOUR MONTHS—

The police department of Nelson, with the assistance of Magistrate Crease, are making war on the vagrants, of whom several have drifted into town during the past week. Joseph McCarthy, a big healthy looking fellow, was before Magistrate Crease on Monday on the charge of begging and was given four hours to leave town. He refused to leave, however, and at 11 o'clock Monday evening was again taken in hand by the police. This morning he made his second appearance before the magistrate and instead of getting four hours to leave he got four months in town with Warden Lemon of the Provincial gaol. A pal of McCarthy's known as Michael Hayes is also locked up on the charge of theft, having, it is alleged, stolen a pair of shoes from Hugh McCausland. He was up before Magistrate Crease yesterday morning and the case was remanded until this morning. While the present clearing out spell is on anyone arrested on the charge of vagrancy will be severely dealt with.

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A NEW HOUSE—

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LARGE CATCHES—

Mr. Daniels of the Outlet hotel is in the city and reports that the Indians are having big catches of charr in that vicinity. Recently an Indian brought a young bear to the hotel which is being now trained, under Mr. Daniels' own direction, the advantages of civilization.

THE CROW'S NEST—

The Crow's Nest Pass railway, via Nelson, is fast becoming one of the chief distributing lines in the west. Two cars a week come by this route via Grand Forks to points in the State of Washington and other points along the International boundary.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT—

The children's fancy dress concert given under the auspices of the library committee was repeated last evening in the opera house, and was a more brilliant success than any previous one, every number being enthusiastically encored. The crowd was not as large as the entertainment deserved and the cause they were assisting merits. The performers were photographed at the close of the performance in the tableau scene by Capt. Lean of the Queen Studio.

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.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL—

A meeting of the Association Football club was held at the Hume hotel last night, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Dr. Hall; president, N. T. McLeod; vice president, Dr. McLennan; secretary, D. McNicholl; treasurer, William Morrison; team committee, A Fisher, J. Thompson and D. McNicholl. Membership fee was placed at $1. It was moved by J. Rae, seconded by C. Archibald, that the secretary write Kaslo and Silverton re expenses for game on Victoria Day, May 24th. Practice is to be held this evening at 6.30 and it is hoped to have a large turnout.

NELSON'S POPULATION—

During the first week of the enumeration for the census of 1901, The Miner stated that the probable population of Nelson would be in the neighborhood of 5,500. The commissioner was approached on the matter, but declined to give any confirmation or denial of the figures, but The Miner is in a position to know that the forecast presented a month ago is practically correct, and although the exact numbers cannot be given, information has been procured from a reliable source which warrants the announcement that Nelson's population is in the very near neighborhood of the figures given above.

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