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HAD A WARM AFTERNOON

Members Attack the Premier for Not Fulfilling Promises.

Draft of Canada Northern Agreement to be Brought Down.

Victoria, March 3.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne, was moved this afternoon by Mr. Clifford and seconded by Mr. Hall.

Mr. McBride replied in a lengthy speech in which he explained his withdrawal from the government, alleging it was purely because he could not remain in a government which was organized on anti-Martin lines but afterward had taken in Mr. Martin's lieutenant. He opposed trap fishing, commented on the absence of reference to the Oriental question in the speech, and concluded by offering an amendment calling for an immediate and fair redistribution bill, said bill to be given precedence over all other legislation.

Mr. Tatlow attacked the premier for bad faith in failing to reconstruct the government and for being supported in the house by members who were his employees in business.

During the afternoon the premier said the railway contract for the Canada-Northern had not yet been signed for the province and the attorney-general promised to bring the draft of the contract down.

Premier, on being upbraided by Mr. Tatlow for signing the memorial condemning McInnes, at whose hands he received office, said he was sorry for it, but was misled by the advice of others.

Shipping men here are of the opinion that the vessel seen from Carmanah point is the abandoned derelict Laura Pike which since she was deserted by her crew has drifted northward and was last seen on Friday off the Umatilla reef light ship.

ANOTHER RACE PERHAPS.

Shamrock II and Columbia May Again Have a Contest.

New York, March 3.—C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., who offered to charter the Shamrock II in order to race her against the Columbia, the Shamrock to have an American and Columbia an English crew, has received a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton in which the latter says: "In the first place I do not know whether or not the Columbia will be in commission this season, but if so it would in my opinion, be a far better test to race Shamrock II against the Columbia with the latter vessel's own skipper and a crew of Americans and if you wish to do this, I will not accept a charter of the Shamrock II as you so kindly offer, but I will let you have the use of her during the coming season without charge, on the condition that you fit her out in racing trim and pay all expenses for the racing season.

"I do not wish to discourage you, but I feel certain that the Columbia would lick you."

Mr. Post said that to race both boats with American crews would not decide whether American or British yachtsmen were superior. He maintained that an American crew could get better results from the Shamrock and that a British crew would get less speed from the Columbia. He believed that under these conditions the Shamrock would win. He said he would send a representative to London to complete arrangements with Sir Thomas Lipton.

TO TAKE SAVAGE BACK.

Washington, March 3.—Examination papers were issued at the state department today for Charles and Frankie Savage, colored, now in the hands of the police in Montreal, charged with the theft of $11,000 worth of cut diamonds in Portland, Oregon.

TO GET AMERICAN GUNNER.

Panama, March 3.—The government gunboat Fuchitata has fired on the revolutionary land batteries and has dismounted one battery. The Colombian government has decided to send for and employ the services of an American gunner as the best method of damaging the revolutionary fleet.

U. S. SHIPPING BILL.

Senator Frye's Speech on it Listened to With Deep Attention.

Washington, March 3.—The senate today began consideration of what is known as the shipping bill, a measure to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and for the common defence, to promote commerce and to encourage deep sea fisheries.

Mr. Frye, of Maine, chairman of the committee on commerce, made the opening statements in support of the bill. He occupied the floor for nearly two hours. The policy of protection, which has been applied, he said, to American industries has not been applied to the shipping industry. The result of the shortsighted policy has been the decadence of American merchant marine and the consequent humiliation of Americans engaged in the shipping industry. He was listened to with the closest attention by the senators on both sides of the chamber.

WARD HAS FAITH.

Thinks Cable Will Maintain Supremecy Against Wireless Telegraphy.

New York, March 3.—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Cable Co. held here today, the board of directors was increased from 13 to 15. All of the retiring directors were re-elected and the two new directors elected were W. Seward Webb and Edwin Hawley. The company's officers will be re-elected at the organization of the board tomorrow. Vice-president G. G. Ward addressed those present on wireless telegraphy. He said: "While we do not intend to belittle the credit due to Mr. Marconi for the advancement he has made in that field, we have every confidence in the ability of submarine cables to maintain their commercial supremacy in competition with wireless telegraphy, even should it ever extend beyond its present experimental stage, as regards trans-Atlantic or other long distance transmissions."

REMOUNTS FOR ARMY.

Those Received From America the Best Received From Any Source.

London, March 3.—A parliamentary paper was issued tonight containing despatches and reports regarding the remount department in South Africa. It refers to the American mules as being the "best received from any source, magnificent workers and kept in condition under the most adverse circumstances." The American horses, the report says, varied greatly but the majority were excellent.

SERIOUS AT THE BORDER.

President Castro Sending Men to Colombian Frontier.

Willemstadt, March 3.—News has reached here that a revolutionary break occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Valencia, capital of the state of Cababobo, Venezuela. The government hastily sent troops to the district. It is reported also that President Castro is sending numerous reinforcements to the Colombian frontier. The government seems to have concluded that the situation on the frontier is serious.

BLAIR MAY RESIGN.

Ottawa, March 3.—The rumor is strongly circulated that Hon. A. G. Blair, who recently left for New York will return only to resign from the ministry. The reason assigned is that his health will demand cessation of work and change of air and scene.

Hon. James Sutherland is mentioned as Mr. Blair's successor at the head of the railways and canal department, and Hon. Mr. Templeman as minister of marine It is quoted as being signficant that Hon. W. Templeman's delayed admission to the cabinet took place on the day Mr. Blair left for New York to consult specialists.

REBELS REPULSED.

Colon, Colombia, March 3.—The local government officials declare that severe fighting has occurred at Facatativa, near Bogota, and that the rebels were routed. No details of the engagement have yet been received here.

MOCHA LEADER DEAD.

Willemstadt, March 3.—Loreto Lima, the Mocha, leader who was recently wounded, is dead. He expired in the military hospital.

PEACE FOR ITS OBJECT

Prince Henry's Visit but Upholds Past Good Relations.

Chancellor's Declaration Is Heartily Applauded in Reichstag.

Berlin, March 3.—In the Reichstag today Herr Gradnauer, social democrat, ridiculed the idea of any advantage from Prince Henry's visit. He said it was very ingenious to expect any improvement in the relations between Germany and the United States to result from such a journey.

Replying, Count Von Buelow said he deeply regretted the remarks of the last speaker especially in view of the splendid welcome that Prince Henry was receiving from the American people.

This remark of Count Von Buelow was greeted with applause from all sections of the house. Continuing, the Imperial chancellor said that the journey of the Emperor's brother had no political object save the natural one of upholding the traditional good relations between Prussia, Germany and the United States which had existed since the days of the Great Frederick and the Great Washington.

Both nations, said Count Von Buelow, have every reason for mutual esteem. They have no occasion whatever, to besmirch one another or dispute with another. They have every interest for living in peace and friendship based upon complete reciprocity even in the most remote future. My eye perceives no point where the political way of the German and American people cross. I made this statement in this house some three years ago. I then was under the impression that I was in sympathy with the great majority of this house. Of this I am now convinced. I am not saying this for Germany alone, but also from abroad. I am further convinced that I also agree with the great majority of this house when I recognize that the German people have viewed with lively satisfaction the hospitable, chivalrous and brilliant reception which the American nation has accorded the brother of the German emperor.

The Imperial chancellor concluded his remarks amid the applause of the house. Count Von Buelow also assured the Reichstag, in a somewhat lengthy speech, that there was not the slightest likelihood or desirability of Germany taking any steps to interfere in the course of affairs in South Africa. Such a course said the speaker, was not in accordance with German interests and policy.

MUST BIDE HIS TIME.

Marconi Cannot Be Granted Licenses as the Admiralty is Experimenting.

London, March 3.—Speaking of the attitude of the government towards wireless telegraphy in the House of Lords this afternoon, the Marquis of Londonderry, the postmaster general, said that while he personally regarded the wireless telegraph system as the greatest invention of the age, he could not grant Marconi licenses to establish signal stations in the United Kingdom for fear of interrupting the extensive experimental work now being carried on by the admiralty from which the government hoped to attain most important results.

PORTE IS EVASIVE.

It Repudiates All Responsibility For the Capture of Miss Stone.

Constantinople, March 3.—The United States Minister John G. Leishman has presented a note to the Porte regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The Porte, is reply, repudiates the responsibility and denies all liability.

A BULLET ENDS A SPREE.

Montreal, March 3.—Christopher Archibald, a driver for the Dominion Express Co., wound up a protracted spree tonight by putting a bullet into his head. Death is expected momentarily.

MORE MONEY FOR BERNIER

Englishmen Subscribe Liberally Towards His Polar Expedition.

Montreal Anxious for Stanley Cup Before the Ice Goes.

Halifax, March 3.—Capt. Bernier, who has been in England seeking subscriptions for his North Pole expedition, returned on the Allan liner Corinthian today. He raised $15,000 on the other side. He now wants $40,000 to entitle him to the aid promised by the government.

STANLEY HOCKEY CUP.

Montreals Challenge Victorias For the Coveted Trophy.

Winnipeg, March 3.—J. C. G. Armytage, president of the Victoria Hockey club, received the following telegram this morning, from P. D. Ross, one of the Stanley cup trustees: "Montreal club here have challenged for Stanley cup. Trustees accept. Dates are March 13th, 15th and 17th, which we recommend. Please wire three nominations for referee to Harry L. Show, president of Montreal club, Montreal. Better wire him likely gate receipts, arrangements and as to condition of ice."

Mr. Armytage says that those dates are quite satisfactory to the Victorias and an answer will likely be wired back to the trustees to that effect.

At a meeting of the Victoria Hockey club tonight the challenge of the Montreal Hockey club for the Stanley cup was accepted for the dates suggested. William McFarlane, of the Winnipegs, Harry Trihey and Arthur Farrell, of the Montreal Shamrocks, were suggested as referee.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Ontario Civil Engineers Want Their Profession Protected.

Toronto, March 3.—It is announced on good authority that the date has been set for the Ontario provincial election, namely Tuesday, June 3rd.

The Ontario civil engineers waited upon the government today and asked that their profession be placed on the same plane as the medical and legal professions, penalties to be provided for the illegal use of the words 'civil engineer.''

CHICAGO'S WELCOME.

A Mile of Streets Burst Instantly Into Welcoming Illuminations.

Chicago, March 3.—Prince Henry upon his arrival in this city this evening was given an enthusiastic welcome. At 6 o'clock his train arrived at the depot of the Chicago and Alton railway where he was met by Mayor Harrison and the members of the reception committee.

Thousands of people on Jackson boulevard awaited the arrival of the prince and the sidewalks everywhere were solidly massed with cheering multitudes. Every building along the line of his route from the depot to the Auditorium hotel was decorated, the prevailing scheme being the American and German flags entwined with the Black Eagle of Prussia. Many buildings had on their fronts elaborate devices in electric lights, but no hint of the plan of illumination was given to the prince until after his carriage had passed over Jackson boulevard bridge and was descending the slope that leads towards Michigan avenue. Then the lights were turned on. The torch bearers, who were German veteran soldiers, lit their torches at almost the same instant and from end to end of the boulevard between the bridge and Michigan avenue two-thirds of a mile away, there was an instantaneous blaze of red fire from both sides of the street.

The train stopped with the prince's car opposite the main gate of the depot where Mayor Harrison and the members of the reception committee had been waiting for 15 minutes.

The prince, followed by members of his suite, went at once to the banquet hall. As Prince Henry, escorted by Mayor Harrison, entered the hall the cheering was tremendous and the orchestra struck up the German national anthem. It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the prince and his suite entered their carriages for the drive to the armory. From there he returned to the Auditorium hotel about 10 o'clock to take part in the ball arranged in his honor.

RATHER A CLOSE SHAVE.

A Train Has a Race With a Broken Ice Jam and Wins.

Fort Plain, N. Y., March 3.—The flood in the Mohawk valley yesterday did great damage. Between here and Palatine bridge, for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, the N. Y. C. roadbed was washed away. An immense jam of ice suddenly began to move with great rapidity and bore down on a work train that was passing east. The engineer quickly realized the danger and with full force made his train fairly jump, until it reached a point of safety. As the huge mass of ice tumbled along it cut down 15 telegraph poles as if they were so many straws. At points both east and west from here the bank between the Mohawk river and the Erie canal has been washed away. The loss to the state will be heavy and the havoc now being wrought to the canal will certainly delay the opening of navigation on the canal.

MOHAWK FLOODS SUBSIDE.

Schnectady, March 3.—The Mohawk has again swollen to high water mark today as a result of yesterday's rain and fears were entertained that Scotia, a suburb along the river, would be wiped out. The new shop of the American Locomotive company and Alpha Knitting mills are flooded. Toward evening the water in the Mohawk commenced to recede and danger is again averted. Trains on the New York Central and Delaware and Hudson lines are being run without any regard to schedule and Central trains take West Shore tracks at Hoffman's, 10 miles west of this city.

A RISING RIVER.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 3.—The water in the Oswegatchie rose two feet during the night, caused by the heavy rain yesterday. The lower floor of mills are flooded with water. The docks are under water and valuable lumber and timber are being carried away. An ice gorge was formed at the bridge connecting Ford and Lake streets and should the ice above the dam give way, heavy damage will result.

THE WATERS SUBSIDE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 3.—The high water in the Susquehanna river is falling rapidly tonight and the worst is over. The river was almost stationary from 10 o'clock last night until noon today. This afternoon it began to fall slowly, about three inches an hour, but at this writing (10p.m.) it is going down at the rate of 10 inches an hour.

BRIDGES ARE CHAINED.

Whitehall, N. Y., March 3.—The water in Lake Champlain is higher at this point than for several years. Ten loaded canal boats are ashore and are badly damaged. Bridges have been chained and barely escaped being carried away.

The railroad track to the north was washed out and trains delayed about three hours.

REPORTED REBEL VICTORY.

Libertador Bombarda a Port and Panic Prevails in Vicinity.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 3.—The steamer Libertador now operating in the interest of the Matos revolution against President Castro, of Venezuela, and whose name was recently announced to have been changed to Bolivar, yesterday bombarded the port of Guiria, for the purpose of protecting the landing of insurgents for supplies there. Details of this action cannot be obtained but it is believed here that the government came out second best in the affair. This belief arises from the fact that there is a panic at Carupano where measures of defense are being adopted.

WILL TRY A GERMAN SYSTEM.

Berlin, March 3.—The United States navy department has ordered a complete outfit for two stations of wireless telegraph systems of Slaby and Arco from the Allgemeine Elecricitats Gescellschaft, of Berlin, for the purpose of experimenting against the Marconi system.

KEPT THE GOLD BRICK

Two Employes of the Fern Mine Charged With Larceny.

Their Wages Were in Arrears and They Paid Themselves.

Simon Pleff and H. J. LaBrash, of Ymir, are at the provincial jail in Nelson, awaiting trial this morning before Stipendiary Magistrate Crease on a rather unique charge. It appears that on Sunday last P. J. Nichols, lesse of the Fern mine, was superintending the monthly clean-up of the mine. With him were working in the labratory the two prisoners. As a result of the cleanup there was a brick of gold valued at $700. This brick Pleff and LaBrash are said to have kept possession of, informing the manager that as their wages were considerably in arrears they would cut off enough from the brick to satisfy their claims. This, the prisoners state, they did, returning the balance to Mr. Nicholls, together with a receipt for the amount received. The latter, from information received, learned that the two men were coming into Nelson by the evening train and immediately left or the city on foot, and on arrival had a warrant issued for their arrest. The charge is as follows: "That they, the said Simon Pleff and H. J. LaBrash, at the Fern mine near Hall Siding in the country of Kootenay on the 2nd day of March, 1902, being then and there servants to P. J. Nicholls, their master, did unlawfully steal a certain gold brick of the value of $700 from P. J. Nicholls, their master.''

The two men came into Nelson on Sunday and proceeded to the Klondyke hotel, where they were shortly afterwards arrested by the police, two portions of a gold brick having been placed in the possession of the hotelkeeper by them on arrival. They were brought up for trial before Magistrate Crease yesterday morning, R. M. McDonald acting for the prosecution.

A. Johnston, of the Klondyke hotel, was called as a witness, and stated that on the evening of Sunday, March 2nd, the prisoner Pleff deposited with him two portions of a goldbrick (which he produced in court and which were made an exhibit in the case,) weighing about 35 ounces.

At this stage the prisoners stated that they wished to be represented by counsel and the case was adjourned until 10.30 this morning when it will again come up for trial, the defense being taken by S. S. Taylor. The case will be tried in the office of the provincial police.

ELEVEN ARE MISSING.

Insurgents Rout a Detachment of American Constabulary.

Manila, March 3.—Members of the constabulary of Morong, 10 miles from Manila, encountered 80 well armed insurgents today. The former after expending all their ammunition fled. Eleven of the constabulary are unaccounted for and it is expected they were killed or captured. The same band of insurgents turned back a commissary wagon, but did not molest the escort consisting of three men.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

Monte Carlo, March 3.—The chess masters today began the seventeenth round of the international tournament and at the first adjournment the following results had been recorded: Napier won from Mieses, Gunsberg downed Maroczy, Mortimer lost to Mason, and Pillsbury defeated Tarrasch. Popiel resigned his adjourned game with Marshall from the 13th move without further play. In the afternoon session Popiel and Schlechter drew, Eisenberg went down before Wolf, Marco defeated Marshall, Teichmann and Tschigorin adjourned their game in even position, and Janowski beat Scheve.

PRICE OF METALS.

London, March 3.—Lead £11 13s. 9d.

New York, March 3.—Close—Bar silver 55 1-8; Mexican dollars 43 3-4. Copper weak. Lead, firm, $4.12 1-2.

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OUR INTERESTS PARAMOUNT.

The tone in which two rather remarkable speeches in the House of Commons were recieved, added to the speeches themselves, indicates strongly though quietly, the trend of a sentiment, in Eastern Canada at least, which no recent event has given opportunity for the expression of.

Mr. Bourassa, member for Labelle, is asking for papers regarding the negotiations which lead up to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, drew attention to the fact that in these negotiations the question of the Alaskan boundary had not been taken into consideration at all. He maintained that Great Britain had continually sacrificed the interests of Canada to what she considered Imperial interests. Such words coming from Mr. Bourassa, who has been accused of being not loyal to British connection, would not have occasioned much comment but what is remarkable is that the premier in declining to bring down the papers, which could not be done as the work of the Joint High commission is not yet finished, did not administer a stinging rebuke to the outspoken member, but said his opinion might not be so much different from that expressed by the member for Labelle Going farther there was not a member even of the Conservative party, which has in times past arrogated to itself the custodianship of the loaylty of Canada, expressed any sentiment different from that of Mr. Bourassa, remaining silent on the question. One member, it is true, launched into a tirade against the encroachments of the United States but he was alone in such a course, though also, none showed any love for the republic to the south.

Following on this comes the speech of John Charlton, member for Norfolk, who is known to have given close study to trade questions, in which he showed that Canadian goods are practically shut out of the United States by the high tariff wall while we purchase more from that country than from any other. He advocated retaliatory or preferential tariff, as the case may be, not only with the United States but also with any other nation. He also pointed out that the importation of goods from Great Britain had shown no marked increase in spite of the preferential duties and he suggested greater preference.

Carried to its logical conclusion Mr. Charlton's programme of special duties or preferences in duties to each nation, means nothing more nor less than the right to make treaties touching on matters of trade by Canada independent of the policy of Great Britain. Though the name of "treaty" may not be used the result would be the same, and this opens the question of how far Canadian interests shall be made subservient to the policy of the mother country.

Coming close on the heels of these unusual speechs in the house of commons is the cable dispatch from London to the effect that the Canadian ministers have delivered what is practically an ultimatum to the Colonial office that an end must be put to the continued concessions to the United States, which may or may not be a true representation of the facts, but from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remark in replying to Mr. Bourassa there is just a possibility of truth in the cable. The Manchester Guardian, which is by no means an insignificant journal, hints that Canadian statesmen could make a better bargain with the United States than British diplomats have up to the present been able to.

These incidents would indicate that there is a strong sentiment in Canada, which hitherto has not found expression, that Canadian interests must be made paramount in this country; or in other words, that Imperial interests must be made consonant with Canadian interests in Canadian matters. This is the most important question that is in the political arena and changes that may eventually become momentous depend upon how statesmen on both sides of the water grapple with it.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The interest displayed in the proposed tourist association is large and growing and the outlook is that the people of Nelson will take hold of it energetically and make it a useful institution Every property owner, merchant, business and professional man; in short, every interest will be benefited by the work of the association and all should take a hand in making it successful. Similar associations have proven of great benefit in communities where the attractions and facilities for sportsmen are not nearly as good as they are here. If the proper means, therefore, are adopted the tourist association cannot fail in being of great advantage to the city. It will require a long pull, a strong pull, and pull together, to bring it up to the highest state of efficiency, and hence all should work in harmony to accomplish the ends sought for. The meeting tonight should be attended by all who desire to see Nelson an important place. In the selection of the executive the very best men should be picked as if individuals who lack energy and public spirit are chosen they will accomplish little or nothing and the association might just as well not be formed; on the other hand, if just the right sort of men are put at the head of the affairs of the society it is certain to make a brilliant and useful record for itself. It is, therefore, hoped that the meeting tonight will be well attended, that nothing will be done in a perfunctory manner, and that as much earnestness and as much care be displayed in properly launchng the association as is taken by those who make it up in their business and personal affairs. It should be a genuine manifestiation of the spirit that has made Nelson the successful place that it is.

A TEST CASE.

The question of whether a divorce granted in the United States, where the parties were married in Canada, is legal and consequently recognizable by the courts of the Dominion, is to be formally decided by the court of appeal for Ontario. The appeal has been prepared by the Crown and the case stated asks that the following points be passed on: Is a divorce granted to either party from a marriage contracted in Canada pronounced by a United States court for "extreme cruelty," a cause recognized as sufficient by the laws of that state, but a cause not recognized as a sufficient ground for divorce in Canada, to be considered a valid decree in Canada? If such a divorce is considered binding in Canada, does it constitute in law a good defence to bigamy.

The appeal grew out of the celebrated case of Minne G. Woods found guilty of bigamy, who married Dr. W. N. Barnhard, in Windsor. Afterwards in the state of Michigan she secured a dissolution of the bonds that tied her to Dr. Barnhard. After three years of single blessedness she married John Pendril and was arrested, convicted and sentenced on a charge of bigamy, the Ontario court holding that the divorce granted in the United States was null and void as applied to those married in Canada.

CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER.

The appointment of Gordon Hunter, K.C., to the exalted office of Chief Justice of the Supreme court of British Columbia will be regarded favorably throughout the province. The new chief justice stands high as a lawyer, his opinion carrying great weight with the bench. Mr. Hunter has never taken an active part in politics, but when he did it was invariably in the direction of purifying the political atmosphere. In private life he is a most entertaining and brilliant conversationalist, and though not apt to make many friends he has a capacity for keeping those he has made. Mr. Hunter has not reached his fortieth year; in the natural course of events he can look forward to a long and useful career on the bench. The Miner unhesitatingly endorses the many expessions of congatulation by the provincial press to Mr. Hunter on his elevation to the bench.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Another recent scientific discovery is heralded as solving the problem of treating all forms of consumption, says the Columbian. The discovery was made some months ago by Professor Ramage, one of the eminent chemists of the United States. Owing to litigation in connection with the patents, Canada is to have the distinction of possessing the first hospital in which the new treatment will be demonstrated. This will be located in Toronto. The treatment covered by the patents issued to Prof. Ramage has been endorsed by prominent physicians of Toronto, and the hospital is now being boomed. Ozone is the most important feature of the new system of treatment, and Prof. Ramage declares that if inhaled in sufficient quantities it will cure turberculosis of the most serious type.

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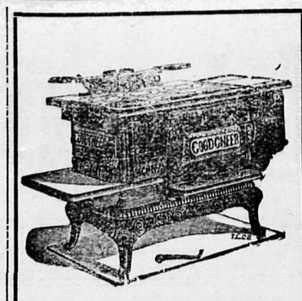

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MINING NEWS.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Goldfields was held the other day in London. The company has, in addition to the numerous mining prospects in British Columbia, a sum of near £50,000 remaining, which has been invested in trustee stock. It is proposed to liquidate the company as soon as possible and divide the assets among shareholders who would thus realize about 20 per cent. upon their original investment at par.

The Silver Cup people, says the Lardeau Eagle, have out nearly 700 tons of the proposed 800-ton output, and it is reported have also struck a large new chute of ore in an unexpected portion of the mine, which if taken out will largely increase the output. The Nettie L. people are continuing development work and ore is now being rawhided down over the wagon road. Work is being prosecuted on the Black Warrior, Horseshoe, Beatrice, and a few individual properties, but of course there can be very little real activity expected for a couple of months yet.

Speaking of the old Big Bend diggings, W. Haley, who was there in those days, informs the Kootenay Mail, that the best gold was got on French creek where pay gold was found for two miles extending up the creek. There was only one claim which paid on McCullough creek. Good prospects were got on Smith and Camp creeks but he is not aware of any claims being reckoned as paying ground.

G. Laforme returned some days ago to Revelstoke, from the Prince company's property in Standard Basin, and reports the mine looking well. Work is now being continued in No. 3 tunnel to cut the lead at about 300 feet depth, under where the rich ore was recently struck.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting to Be Held at 8 This Evening to Form One.

This evening at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms of those interested in the formation of a Tourist Association. The meeting is called to lay before those who attend the objects, methods of works, and particulars of similar organizations in other cities and towns, and it is hoped that the whole will be thoroughly discussed. A large number of the leading business men of the city have promised to attend and a clear understanding of the feasibility of the plan or otherwise should be arrived at. At the meeting the following points are among those to be discussed.

1. What attractions Nelson has to offer to the tourist.

2. Where tourists can be brought from to this city and the best and cheapest methods of inducing them to come.

3. What the work of the Nelson Associatioan should be besides bringing the tourists here.

4. Tourist associations at other places and what they have accomplished.

If Nelson was on the main line of either of the two railway systems that call here it would not be necessary to have a Tourist association as both would then have an incentive to advertise it. As it is both these railways have their own resorts where they have put in hotels and invested considerable capital, and under such circumstances it is not to their interest to divert travel from the main lines thereby losing any of the benefit that at present accrue from such travel. If Nelson wishes to get any of this tourist traffic it must be by the work of her citizens it will be induced to come.

It is reported on good authority that the C.P.R. intends next season to take one of their steamers off Kootenay lake, running only one which will ply between Kaslo and Kootenay Landing, calling at Procter where passengers to or from Nelson and the west will be transferred to the train. If the Tourist Association is taken hold of properly, instead of talking of taking off a steamer there would soon be a necessity for another running between Nelson and Procter during the summer, calling at a number of camps and summer resorts.

One of the features proposed in connection with the association is that there should be something arranged to take place every Saturday in Nelson. The great success of the regattas, got up by the boat club last summer, shows that if this is taken hold of by the citizens generally it would be an easy matter to arrange so that each Saturday that visitors from surrounding towns will be certain of finding something going on in Nelson, with a band concert in the evening to finish with. There are plenty of enthusiastic amateurs in the city and with baseball, football, lacrosse, besides the boat races mentioned, it should be possible to make a most attractive list, with a match or race each Saturday. If special Saturday to Monday rates can be arranged on the steamers and by rail there is no doubt that there would be a good influx of visitors. In connection with this the proposed race track would also be of great help as there are said to be a number of local men who would be willing to put their money into this latter enterprise.

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Eight Shippers In the Vicinity of Peterborough.

Peterborough, Windermere District, Feb. 27.—The following properties are shipping this winter viz., Delphine group, M. T. fraction, Paradise, Iron Cap, Silver King, Red Line, Silver Belt, and Banyon.

Thomas Starbird, representing an American syndicate, recently purchased the Silver King group on McDonald creek, from B. C. Burton, et al. The property was purchased outright for a large cash figure.. The property is a very rich silver-lead proposition.

The Paradise mine is improving daily under the able foremanship of John I. McMullan, a practical man, from the grass roots. This property shipped 1,000 tons last winter. This winter Capt. F. P. Armstrong has the contract for transporting the ore from the mine to Peterborough on the Columbia river. Manager R. Randolph Bruce is to be congratulated for the systematic way that this wonderful silver-lead property is being operated. Immense bodies of high grade ore have been uncovered during the season.

The McDonald Mines, Ltd., the American syndicate operating the Iron Cap, Silver King group, and Red Line group, on McDonald creek, is one of the strongest concerns operating in the Kootenay district. Thomas Starbird, manager for this syndicate, has been the backbone of the Windermere district for the past four years and has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the camp and has always (like R. Randolph Bruce) given the prospector resident here every opportunity to secure a winter's work, which means everything to a new camp.

During the past week a petition was forwarded to the postmaster general at Ottawa, urging that Wilmer be substituted for that of Peterborough. It is understood that it has caused considerable annoyance from time to time to the postoffice department on account of Peterborough, Ontario.

R. S. Gallop expects to develop the Shamrock, situated adjoining the Paradise mine, on Spring creek, tributary of Toby creek, during the present season and has already surveyed the group in anticipation of applying for crown grant.

A large town hall will be erected here in the immediate future.

Everything points to a lively summer in this district.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

Appointments Made — Examiners Named For the Coal Mines, Etc.

The last issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the appointment of Hon. E. G. Prior as a member of the executive council of the province and as minister of mines.

J. E. McMillan has been appointed as returning officer for the approaching by-election in Victoria.

Thomas Alfred Mills, of Nelson, has been appointed deputy clerk of the peace.

The Yerka Copper Company has been registered as an extra-provincial company with a capital of $1,000,000. The head office is in Tacoma, Wash., the office in this province is at Duncans, Vancouver Island, and N. S. Clarke, mine superintendent of Duncans is the attorney for the company.

A public highway has been established in the townsite of Elko and extending to the centre of the wagon road from Elko to Fort Steele. The Red Mountain and Northport wagon roads, in Rossland, have also been extended.

Examiners under the Coal Mines Regulation Act have been appointed as follows:

Coomx—Appointed by the owners: Richard Short and David Walker; alternates, James Strang and Alexander Somerville. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; William Johnston. Elected by the miners: James Reid and John Comb; alternate, Thomas Doherty and Richard Coe.

Coal Creek—Appointed by the owners: Robert G. Dinnan and James R. Wilson; alternates, David Morton and W. H. Brearley. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council: Edward Barton. Elected by the miners: Thomas Addison and A. D. Ferguson; alternates, Daniel R. MacDonald and Charles Burrows.

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A deputation, composed of Messrs. John Armstrong, Chris. Foley and Thos Vodden, representing the Trades and Labor Council, waited upon Mr. T. G. Blackstock, vice-president of the Centre Star Mining company, in Toronto, recently, with reference to the strike which was inaugurated last summer in the company's mines. They asked that some action be taken with regard to the discrimination against union men. Mr. Blackstock assured the deputation that he would lay the matter before the manager at the mines, with a view to ending any discrimination that exists.

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At record office yesterday a certificate of improvements was granted to J. Deah on the Black Diamond mineral claim.

O. J. Boucher and wife, formerly of the Queens hotel, have returned from Ottawa, where they have been visiting for the past three months.

Miss Leigh Spencer, the lady insurance and mining agent, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Phair. Miss Spencer is here looking after a mining deal in which she is interested.

The steamer International yesterday brought down 68 tons of ore from the Whitewater mine, consigned to the Hall Mines smelter, the same amount being brought down on Sunday.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock M. Cline, accused of assaulting the station agent at Slocan City with a whip and an umbrella, will be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, before Magistrate Crease.

There was a small fire in the residence of G. V. Holt on Carbonate and Hendryx street on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The loss was small, but it was promptly settled by A. R. Sherwood, local agent of the Phoenix and London company.

At the courthouse yesterday in the case of Fraser vs. Davis, the defendant applied for an order that the plaintiff on affidavit produce all documents in his possession respecting the case under advisement. The usual order was granted

At the court police yesterday morning John Dean, a cripple who has been selling lead pencils around the city. was found guilty of having been drunk and disorderly and of creating a disturbance on Saturday night on Lake street and was sent to jail for two months without the option of a fine.

The hockey team that Nelson will send to Sandon tomorrow morning to take part in the coming match will probably be composed as follows: Goal, Paul Greyerbiehl; point, D. Rutherford; cover C. Jeffs; right wing, Joe Thompson; left wing, A. Perrier; centre, F. Pullen; rover, O. Nace. This team is regarded as about the strongest that could be got together in Nelson although they have not had the practice together that they should have, but can be depended upon to put up a good game.

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Many people become coffee topers before they realize it, and would be angry if thus described even by a close friend.

It will pay anyone to examine carefully into whether or not coffee has gained the mastery over them. A coffee toper may suspect that his or her ails come from coffee drinking, but they will invariably charge the disease to some other cause, for right down in the heart they realize that it would be practically impossible to give up coffee, so they hope against hope that it does not hurt them, but it goes on with its work just the same and the result is complete collapse and nervous prostration, lasting sometimes for years, unless the poison that causes the disease is discontinued.

There are hundreds of thousands of illustrations of the truth of this statement.

Any person addicted to coffee can make the change from common coffee to Postum Food Coffee without trouble provided the Postum is properly prepared so as to bring out the color, flavor and food value. It has a rich black brown color and changes to the golden brown when good cream is added.

The change will work wonders in any one whose nervous system or stomach has been unbalanced or disturbed by coffee.

Gerald Hopkins, of the Silica Reduction works, is at the Phair.

George C. Tunstall, Jr., leaves today on a business tour through the Boundary country.

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of Frank Phillips, shift foreman at the Silver Hill mine.

J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great West Life Insurance Co., is here from Winnipeg on a business visit. He is a guest at the Phair.

At a meeting of the Kootenay Fish and Game Protective Association on Saturday W. H. Bullock-Webster read an extract from the Dominion regulations by which "it is contrary to law to catch speckled trout or brook trout of any species during the close season." No mention is made of certain of the varieties of lake trout in this law, and the association will endeavor to interest the government to have this clause altered.

You would be dollars in pocket had you used Crow's Nest coal. Never too late to mend. Good stock of fir and birch wood. Call up 33, West Transfer Co.

DISRESPECT SHOWN KING.

London, March 3.--The first public discordant note in the preparations for the King's coronation has been sounded. The Borough Council of Battersea, the most socialistic district in London, which is represented in parliament by John Burns, considered recently a recommendation from its finance committee to vote a sum of money for the coronation celebrations.

Deputations of labor and socialist organizations attended to oppose any appropriation for this purpose. Some of the speeches were most violent, but they drew applause from the public galleries. The mayor frequently called the speakers to order for disrespect to the King, who, one speaker said, should be crowned with crape, owing to the war. The council, by a vote of 31 to 18, re-referred the scheme to the committee.

3,000 barrels of men's suits—The Wallace-Miller brand—your size, your price and pattern to please you are here. Call in.

REQUIRE GOVERNMENT AID.

Ottawa, March 3.—Messrs. Bertram, representing the Bertram Shipbuilding Company, Long and Polson, all shipbuilders, met a committee of the ministers recently, and submitted to them a system for the building, maintaining and operating of a large fleet of Canadian built boats, by which the waters of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence shall be navigated, and Canadian freight transported entirely by a Canadian company. The scheme will require government assistance, not only in the way of the free importation of materials used in the construction of the boats, but also either by means of a bonus on the vessels built, or a subsidy. The negotiations are being privately conducted.

Rain coats, umbrellas, rubbers, new goods, just received; everything with style, quality value, you'll find here. —The Wallace Miller Co., limited.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

Cape Town, March 3.—The Princess Radiwill, who has been accused of issuing notes to which the signature of Cecil Rhodes had been forged and who settled one claim of this kind for $5,750 two weeks ago, has been arrested on the charge of forging Mr. Rhodes' name to the bills. She was remanded for a further hearing, and afterwards released on bail. The princess was arrested on information sworn to by Dr. Scholt, who put in an affidavit of Mr. Cecil Rhodes in support of his case.

NEW COLONIAL COINAGE.

London, March 3.—It is understood that the new coins for the colonies differ in several particulars from those that are being issued by the mint for home circulation. They have been executed by Mr. de Saulles, the designer to the Royal mint, who was also commissioned to do the English coinage. He has, however, treated the King's head for the colonial money in quite a different manner. As in some of the issues of the Victorian money, the Sovereign is shown wearing the crown. The head, too, is smaller, with more of the bust showing, and King Edward is portrayed in uniform, with the ribbon of the Garter.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Ottawa, March 3.—The customs revenue for the eight months ending Feb. 28th, was $1,675,430 greater than for the same time last year. The figures are $20,675,210 as against $18,999,777 for the last fiscal year. For the month of February there was $4,000 of a decrease. but it should be remembered that February last year was $150,000 higher than the year previous.

SLAVERY TO BE ABOLISHED.

Berlin, March .—The Reichanziger this evening, published decrees providing for the gradual abolition of house slavery in the Cameroons and Togo colonies.

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CHINESE COMMISSION.

A Majority Suggest a Per Capita Tax of $500 Be Imposed.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The report of the Chinese commission, consisting of 940 pages of typewriting, was tabled this afternoon. The conclusions of the commissioners, which occupy about 42 pages, may be briefly summed up as follows: The farming community in British Columbia, excepting only the large land-owners who rent their lands to the Chinese, favor exclusion. The manager of the New Vancouver Coal company, the largest exporter of coal, favors exclusion. Hon. James Dunsmur, president of another colliery, favors higher restriction and the enforcement of the Natal act. The general manager of the Wellington colliery favors unrestricted immigration. Two of the principal exporters of lumber favor exclusion. In the shingle business Chinese are employed in considerable numbers, and are regarded as necessary to the trade. The Chinese immigration is not likely to seriously affect the industry, as there are sufficient Chinese now in the country to carry on the business. As cooks and assistants in hotels the Chinese are regarded favorably by their employers. However, if they were excluded a better class of men would become available for these positions. In domestic service they are considered very valuable, as servant girls are not easily to be had. The commissioners are of opinion that the interests of the country are not promoted by unduly stimulating an unlimited supply of cheap labor.

In unskilled labor the Chinese, by working at a lower wage, bar out white labor. The constant presence of Chinese is a real danger to the existence of the white workingman. He becomes dissatisfied, and in many cases leaves the province, or if he remains advises his friends not to come. The fact is established that white laboring men cannot compete with the Chinese and decently support their families. The decision is reached that the Chinese keep out immigrants who would become permanent citizens, and create conditions inimical to labor and dangerous to the industrial peace of the community where they reside, spend little of their money, and trade chiefly with their own people. The commissioners believe it is impossible for the province of British Columbia to take its place and part in the Dominion unless its population is free from any taint of a servile class not imbued with a sense of the duties and responsibilities appertaining to citizenship. The estimated white population of British Columbia is 129,000, and 16,000 Chinese. The commissioners point out that British laws recognize that aliens can be kept out of the country, especially if as a class they are undesirable. The commissioners quite approve the views of the legislature of British Columbia, alleging the probability of a great disturbance to the economic conditions of the province and of grave injury being caused to the working classes by the large influx of laborers from China. The commission find that the capitation tax at $100 his ineffective and inadequate. They are of opinion that the further immigration of Chinese laborers into Canada ought to be prohibited, and in the meantime that the capitation tax should be raised to $500. Messrs. Clute and Foley recommend that the capitation tax should be raised at once, while Commissioner Munn recommends that $300 should be imposed for two years, and if a prohibitive treaty be not obtained within that period, that it be raised to $500.

QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE.

Col. Sam Hughes Moves to Have the Table Amended.

Ottawa, March 3.—Lieutenant-Colonel Sam Hughes has moved in the House of Commons a resolution declaring for a change in the table of precedence for Canada, by omitting the section re "archbishops and bishops, according to seniority," or adding thereto the words "the clergymen of religious denominations other than those having archbishops and bishops."

The honorable member's chief point was that in this country all religious denominations should be on the same footing.

The premier, in reply, said that the question, though of no great importance, was yet one of some difficulty, as the governor-general is not free to follow his own will in the matter. Sir Wilfrid continued— "It is not permitted to him to follow his own inclination as to what degree of honor he shall give to those whom he invites to his table. He is instructed from England as to how he shall proceed in all state ceremonieds, and as to how he shall seat those who are his guests."

The premier added that the task of forming a table of precedence was one of extreme difficulty and full of intricacies. However, the question was now under consideration of the government, and in view of this statement Lieut.-Col. Hughes withdrew his motion.

POOLEY SUCCEEDS BOOTH.

Victoria, March 3.—Hon. C. E. Pooley was today elected Speaker of the legislature succeeding the late Hon. J. P. Booth.

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AT THE HOTELS.

Bartlett.—C. F. James, Ymir.

Tremont—W. Leslie, C. Washington, R. Clifford Rossland; J. R. D. Campbell, Ymir.

Madden—J. King, E. Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Slocan City; R. B. Dugan, 49-Creek; R. Ward, Granite Siding; C. B. Taylor, Slocan City; P. J. Nichols, Fern Mine.

Phair—Gerald Hopkins, Rossland; A. York, Slocan; George C. Robbins, Erie; J. H. Brock, Winnipeg; A. E. Thorne, Toronto; T. J. Jameson and wife, San Francisco; Wm. O'Halloran, Montreal.

Queens—J. G. Macdonald, Sandon; O. B. Appleton, 8-Mile; L. A. Long, Kaslo; M. McDonald, New Denver; F. Dingman, G. W. Boyd, J. H. Thompson, Mrs. Martin, New Denver; E. R. Rea, Revelstoke.; H. Brown, Grand Forks; J. A. Allen, Broadview.

Grand Central—R. E. McMillan, Molly Gibson; J. Lennon, Fernie; F. Philips, Silver Hill mine; Z. Oates and family, Poorman mine. A. Bremner, Molly Gibson; B Tanton, C. Hatfield, Summerside, P.E.I.; S. A. McKee Trail; Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Winnipeg; J. R. McIntosh, Ottawa; A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. McCleary, Elko.

Hume.--T W. Fletcher, Armstrong; G. H. Barnhart and wife, Ymir Alec Trites, Fernie; J. F. Crofts and wife, Boston; J. Watts, J. L. Duncan. Winnipeg; J. E. W. Thompson and wife, Phoenix; H. T. Winsby, Cranbrook; H. P. Jones, R H. Keller, Rossland; A. P. Wilson, Vancouver; J. A. Taylor, Arrowhead; Mrs. T. Morris, Vernon.

Anyone wishing stockings knitted or footed can have them done by applying on corner of Ward and Victoria street, opposite postoffice.

NOTICE

Subscriptions taken for the Nelson Daily and Weekly Miner at publisher's prices by J. F. DELEMEY, New Denver, B. C.

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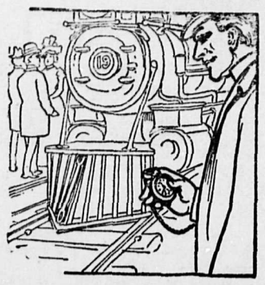

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between S. S. Bailey, Plaintiff, and Dellie Mining and Milling Company (Foreign), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENTS' ACT, 1899.

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable, Mr Justice Martin, made in the above action on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1902, and of the registrar's directions dated the 1st day of March, 1902, and filed herein, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Deputy District Registrar at Nelson, by Samuel P. Tuck, Auctioneer, at the court house, Nelson, British Columbia, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel and tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Kootenay District of British Columbia, composed of Lot 241 in Group I, and known upon the official plan or survey, of the said district, as the "Dellie" Mineral Claim, for the purpose of satisfying the plaintiff's judgment, which was obtained on the 15th day of February, 1902, for the sum of $5,761.97 and costs taxed at $24.14 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, since said date and the costs of these proceedings.

The purchaser will be required to make payment in cash at close of sale.

The purchaser will also be required to satisfy himself as to the interest and title of the defendants. The highest bidder will be the purchaser.

Further particulars may be obtained from the plaintiff's solicitors or the auctioneer.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 1st day of March, 1902.

T. A. MILLS.
Deputy District Registrar.

Elliot and Lennie, Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

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KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Society, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, March 11th at 3 p. m.

MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

All annual subscribers to the sum of Ten Dollars are members of the Society, eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing term and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

F. W. SWANNELL,
Secretary.

Atlantic S.S. Sailings

From St. John, N. B.

Allan Line Tunisian.....March 8
Allan Line Numidian.....March 15
Beaver Line Garth Castle.....March 14
Beaver Line Lake Ontario.....March 28

Allan Line steamers call at Halifax two days later

From Portland.

Dominion Line Dominion.....March 8

From New York

White Star Line Oceanic.....March 5
White Star Line Majestic.....March 12
White Star Line Germanic.....March 19
Cunard Line Umbria.....March 8
Cunard Line Lucania.....March 15
Cunard Line Etruria.....March 22
American Line St Paul.....March 12
American Line St. Louis.....March 19
Red Star Line Southwark.....March 5
Red Star Line Vaderland.....March 12

Continental sailings of French, North German Lloyd, H. A. P. and Italian Lines on application.

RATES—Saloon fares $42.50, and upwards Second $35 and upwards according to steamer and location of berth. Steerage quoted on application. Prepaid passages from England and the continent at lowest rates.

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NOTICE

By a Resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Kaslo, on the seventeenth day of February, 1902, a closet situate in the rear of the Slocan Hotel on Lot 1, Block 10, Map 393, in the City of Kaslo, was condemned as a nuisance and prejudicial to public health and ordered to be torn down and the pit cleaned and filled up.

This is to notify all persons concerned that unless said closet is pulled down and the pit cleaned out and filled up with earth within five days from the date of this notice, same will be carried out by the council at the cost of the owner.

A. W. ALLEN,
City Clerk.

Kaslo, B. C., March 1st, 1902

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, Nelson, until noon on

Wednesday, March 12, 1902

for the purchase of the stock in trade of J. G. Bunyan & Co. consisting of

Furniture, Picture Moulding, Carpets, Draperies, and Undertaking Fixtures and Supplies.

as follows:

Furniture, etc.	$2596.69
Moulding -	171.45
Carpets, etc. -	1332.38
Undertaking Stock & Fixtures -	817.28
Total -	$4917.70

Bids will be considered for any one line or for the whole stock.

Stock lists can be seen at office of the undersigned, Nelson, B. C.; at the office of The Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Toronto, or at the office of H. R. Ives & Co., Montreal.

The stock is all new and up-to-date, no old shop worn goods, as the firm has only been in business for a short time.

Any further information will be gladly given by

N. T. MACLEOD, Assignee,
Nelson, B. C., Feb. 24, 1902.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in 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. G. W. Hale, N. G.; G. F. Motion, V. G.; A. Loughurst, Rec. Sec.

Nelson Royal Arch Chapter No. 123, G. R. C. Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z. T. J. Sims, S. E.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invite WM. IRVINE, C.C. HUGH STEVENS, K. of R. and S.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting member cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. K. A. Minty, R. S.

NELSON AERIE No. 22, F. O. E., meets every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invite Charles Prosser, Secretary.

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.; Dr. Rose, Com'r R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 21 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Fraternity hall corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited. EDWARD MACLEOD, Secretary.

Nelson Court Star of Kootenay, A. O. F Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in every Month. Visiting brethren welcome. W Mac Millian, C. R.; Herbert McLeod, Sec

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F., No. 3138. Meetings 4th Thursday of month. Fraternal hall, J A Irving C. R. P. R. Fleming, R.S.