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MASONIC GRAND LODGE MEETS

Knights of the Compass and Square Arrive in the City---Work for Today and Tomorrow.

Something About the Delegates Present and What They Do When They Are at Home.

If you didn't shake hands in the Masonic way you didn't amount to much at the City hotels last night. Tehy were full of Masons. It rained Masons and rain water. The generous downpour of the latter kept the former indoors so the reporters were able to run some of them down. It is all occasioned by the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in annual convention. They pick out the best places on the map to meet in and that is why they meet in Nelson. Today and tomorrow they will transact their business and on Saturday they will commence to shake hands in the ordinary way and go home. A whole lot of them have never been in Nelson before so it was necessary to explain to them that the steady downpour of rain was merely for the purpose of cleaning the sidewalks so they would look spick and span this morning. To the delegates from the Coast it was explained that the rain was arranged in order that they would feel perfectly at home, but most of them expressed a desire to feel perfectly away from home. The local Masons extended them the freedom of the City and otherwise endeavored to make the evening enjoyable. At the head of the craft is Most Worshipful Grand Master Harry H. Watson of Vancouver, a member of Cascade Lodge No. 12. He is a young man to occupy such an exalted position and is very popular among his fellow-Masons He is a member of the firm of McDowell, Atkins & Watson, wholesale druggists of the Terminal City. He used to be an oarsman and was a member of the senior four oar crew that won the senior event at Portland and later at Vancouver a few years ago.

Another Vancouver man is C. E Tisdale, ex-M. P. P., and an ardent supporter of the deceased Semlin-Cotton-Martin et al government. He is a gunsmith and a past master of Cascade Lodge. He is also an ex-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Rev. L. Norman Tucker, rector of Christ's Chuch, Vancouver, and senior warden of the Cascade Lodge is also among the delegates.

Another Cascade Lodge man is Stanley Henderson, the general manager in British Columbia of the Mutual Life of New York. Mr. Henderson is a very live insurance man and also a prominent Mason.

The veteran Mason of them all is C. Hosker, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge. He is a Vancouver man and was a Mason when most of the rest of them were wearing short trousers and stealing apples.

And then there is James Slater, also of Vancouver. He is the agent of the C. P. R. there, a Scotchman, junior warden of Cascade Lodge, and a man who has never seen Nelson before. Notwithstanding this last affliction he is a jolly good fellow and his training in the British Navy has given him a dignified bearing that could be gained no place else. He can sing and is prominent in amateur theatrical circles in Vancouver.

Dr. Walker is a past Grand Master of New Westminster Union Lodge. He practices in the Royal City and is a brother of Mr. Walker, a Nelson bank man.

Another railway man is D. P. Sanderson, senior warden of Union Lodge.

Union Lodge is well represented by medical men. Its secretary, Dr. Smith, is also a delegate of the town that entertains some Nelson people at the Government's expense.

H. N. Rich, Past Master of Union Lodge and manager of the McNeely estate at Ladner's also represents New Westminster. There is a sheriff among them in the person of T. J. Armstrong, Past master of King Solomon Lodge. He is sheriff of Westminster county.

W. E. Vanstone is also a P. M. of the same lodge and when he is at home he is willing to discuss any branch of the plumbing and steam fitting business.

C. C. Fisher is Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge and is Government assessor and collector.

Another man occupying a public position in the Royal City is Peter Grant. He is a past master of the lodge and between meetings collects the customs there.

J. H. Shirley is also a past master of the same lodge and when at home is clerk of the Municipality of Burnaby.

Among the Kamloops men is F. J. Deane who was here recently as secretary of the Chinese commission. He used to be an M. P. P., but has thought better of his ways and is now an ordinary newspaper man.

J. M. Harper, also a member of Kamloops Lodge No. 10, was here a couple of years ago when the Associated Boards of Trade met in Faternity hall. He had such a good time that he is tickled to death to get back again in such good company.

G. T. Mallery is a druggist in Kamloops and is senior warden of the lodge there. The only thing against him is that he once visited Rossland without coming to Nelson to see a really good town. Outside of that he is a K. of P.

Mount Hermon Lodge of Vancouver has four representatives. Among them is F. W. Cowperthwhaite who is past master of the lodge. He is the capable inspector of schools for the Terminal City.

W. J. Bowser, also a past master of the same lodge, is a member of the legal firm of Bowser, Godfrey and Walbridge.

H. A. Bell, is worshipful master of the lodge and a prominent contractor of Vancouver.

The senior warden of the lodge is J. T. Brown, the license inspector of the town at the end of the C. P. R. tracks.

There is also another lodge at the same city—by name Acacia Lodge No. 22. F. Bowser, past master, and chief landing waiter of the customs department, represents it as does also A. Bethune, junior warden. The latter has reached that exalted state when he can retire and live on his money—a newspaper man's idea of Heaven.

From the Boundary comes C. Scott Galloway, of Greenwood, and master of the lodge there. He was also in Nelson when the Associated Boards of Trade met here and his eloquence was one of the leading features of that gathering of orators.

The Poo Bah of the Boundary, in the person of G. W. McNynn, junior warden of the Greenwood lodge, is also here to attend the gathering. He is gold commisioner, assessor, collector of votes, mining recorder, Government agent, and a few dozen other things and a first rate Mason.

Robert Wood, ex-treasurer of the Greenwood lodge, is here in a dual capacity, as he is a delegate to both the Church of England Synod and the

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LOCAL MEN TO STRIKE TODAY

C.P.R. Trackmen's Difficulty Spreading to This Division.

No Change in the Position of Affairs on the Eastern Lines.

The trackmen engaged on the Kootenay division of the C. P. R. will strike today. An announcement to this effect was made by some of the men yesterday. As far as the strike here is concerned it is expected to be an orderly affair as the men are going out purely on account of sympathy for their eastern brethern and have themselves no axes to grind with the company.

The officials state that any strike will not interfere with the train service as there are any amount of men to patrol the lines.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, June 19.—There are no important developments in the strike situation today. President Wilson left for Toronto this morning to attend a mass meeting called to meet there this evening. Mr. McNicholl states that several track foremen throughout the system have returned to work and have taken their men with them. The strike committee on the other hand state that they have advices from every point and that the men are not returning but all reiterate their determination to remain out until their demands are granted.

Winnipeg, June 19.—General Superintendent Leonard was interviewed this morning in regard to any new developments in the C. P. R. trackmen's strike. He stated that he had received reports from Superintendents Milestone and Niblock who informed him that their men were still at work and had made no move to go out. "There are no men out west of Brandon," said Mr. Leonard, "or north of Portage la Prairie, out of 163 gangs in Supt. James' division only 56 are out. These men can have until tomorrow to reconsider their intention of striking and will be taken back if they wish to. The section foremen on the C. P. R. are getting more omney than on any of the other roads and should not have any grounds for complaint. I have received notices that no men west of Toronto are out."

Winnipeg, June 19.—Supt. Leonard says that 56 gangs of Trackmen out of 163 on the Manitoba division have gone out. All will be given until tomorrow to return. The strikers say they demand $1.65 a day instead of $1.40 paid at present. They claim that all men are out except at two points. Mr. Leonard says that only 97 out of 440 gangs on the entire division from Fort William to the Coast are out. Sworn constables are guarding the water tanks. The contest is one of the quietest ever seen.

Almost every trackmen left his post at 10 o'clock this morning. They worked up till 3 a. m.

Calgary, June 19.—The trackmen are still at work on the section from Laggan to Swift Current and on the north and south branches. No instruction to the men are yet to hand.

STARTLING SUICIDE.

St. Catherines, Ont., June 19.—A startling tragedy occurred a few miles outside of the city limts late yesterday when Wm. Hodgkinson, a well known trapper and farmer, ended his life by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. Shortly after 5 o'clock he came into the house by the back door having been working on the farm, took the shotgun and walked through the house and out on the green in front. The report of the gun was heard, and rushing out Mrs. Hogkinson found his body lying on the ground. Deceased had taken off one shoe and torn a hole in his sock so that the great toe protruded. Then, placing the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, he put his toe on the trigger, shooting himself in the mouth and blowing off the top of his head. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters.

CANNERS MAKE FINAL OFFER

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Granby People to Erect a Smelter in the Terminal City.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., June 19.—Japanese fishermen will fish on the 1st of July, having expressed their willingness through their interpreters to accept the canners' offer. The canners, however, do not wish to employ Japanese exclusively. They will not open any further negotiations with the white fishermen but will advertise that they will pay 12½ cents per fish until the 27th of July and 10 cents thereafter. Not more than 250 fish taken from each boat is the limit, so that the time during which the larger amount will be paid has been decreased and the number of fish per boat that will be paid for has been increased to 250. This is the final offer to be made by the canners.

J. P. Graves of the Granby smelter company stated today that he had finally decided to erect a smelter in the east end of the city.

Mr. Elias Rogers, managing director of the Crow's Nest Coal company, is in the city. Mr. Rogers states that the Crow's Nest railway will be in the hands of the contractors in a few days and that the line would be completed this fall if at all possible.

EAST KOOTENAY MATTERS.

Great Development Going on in the Coalfields.

Gold Commissioner J. F. Armstrong, of Fort Steele, who is one of the delegates attending the Anglican Diocesan Synod at present sitting in Nelson, is a guest at the Phair. Mr. Armstrong is one of the best known and well informed men in East Kootenay, of which he has been a resident for a large number of years. In conversation with a Miner reporter Mr. Armstrong said that the coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass were being developed as rapidly as possible. Blairmore, Michel and Fernie were all going ahead. At Michel it is probable that the Crow's Nest Coal company will shortly have their complete title to the land occupied by the town site, when building and other improvements will probalby liven up considerably. So far the not being able to buy lots has hindered the growth of the new town considerably. At Fernie there is a large Slav element, caused by the demand for labor being strong there. Six miles north of Elko, a new town is also expected to spring up, as some valuable mines are being opened up there. The Elk valley will undoubtedly be the scene of immense development and growth of population within the next few years, more so even than in the past. Four years ago there were hardly a dozen residents today it has probably three thousand, with the population bound to increase even faster right along.

In the Kootenay valley, around Fort Steele and Cranbrook, from Mr. Armstrong's remarks, conditions do not seem to have changed much in the past year, although the trouble in the lead industry has seriously retarded the advancement of this most promising section. All the towns, outside the coal belt, are feeling the effects of this more or less acutely. Many promising properties have been uncovered during the year, but the outlook being so bad for lead, little but assessment work is being done on most.

Throughout the St. Mary's river country but for this the development should be rapid. Ranching is well forward in East Kootenay this summer, it having been a good season so far.

THE DAY'S DEAD.

St. Marys, Ont., June 19.—Dr. Wm. Irving died here today after a brief illness. He was a brother of T. C. Irving of Toronto, and brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Fletcher of Hamilton.

Guelph, June 19.—Mrs. Jas. Lafferty, aged about 70, was struck by a light engine on the G. T. R., this morning and instanty killed.

ENGLISH CHURCH SYNOD MEETS

Delegates Formally Organized Yesterday and Business Commenced in Earnest.

Report of the Executive Committee Was Received and Considered---Other Business.

At 9.15 yesterday morning there was a celebration of Holy Communion for the delegates both clerical and lay who are attending the Synod, nearly all of whom were present. At 10 o'clock the opening service for the synod was conducted by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and then, there being a sufficient number of delegates present, the Synod was formally organized.

It was moved by the Archdeacon, seconded by Rev. Mr. Beer that Rev. H. S. Akehurst be appointed clerical secretary. Dr. R. E. Bentley was also nominated for lay secretary, both nominations being accepted.

Bishop Dart read his charge to the parish and called for the reading of reports. The first report read was that of the finance committee, by Archdeacon Pentreath, which was moved adopted by Rev. C. A. Procunier, seconded by Rev. C. A. Mount.

Then followed the report of the Executive Committee, Treasurer's report and report of the committee on the Bishopric Endowment Fund.

The following motions were then made: Moved by the Archdeacon, seconded by Rev. E. P. Flewelling—That the committee on the Bishopric Endowment Fund be reappointed and that the bishop fill the vacancies in its members. Carried.

Moved by Rev. H. Steele, seconded by Rev. W. H. Hedley—That the further consideration of the recommendations of the committee on the Bishopric Endowment Fund be made the first order of business for this afternoon's session. Carried.

Report of committee on Sunday Schools was then read, which on motion of Rev. H. Steele, seconded by Mr. Westwood was carried.

The following notices of motion were given:

Rev. C. W. Hedley—To bring in a canon on finance.

Rev. C. A. Procunier—To bring in a canon on superannuation, and on clergy widows and orphans.

The Archdeacon—To print additional copies of Bishop's charge for general distribution in the Diocese.

Dr. Westwood—To amend canon on election of lay delegates.

Rev. H. Steele—On appointment of Docesan architect.

The Archdeacon—To appoint committee to report on canons.

Moved by Rev. J. H. Lambert, seconded by Rev. E. P. Flewelling—That the election of executive committee and other Synod officers not already selected be made the second business for the afternoon session.

First reading of canon on superannuation, etc., moved by Rev. C. A. Procunier, seconded by W. H. Armstrong, carried and assented to.

In committee it was resolved to have the proposed canon printed before further consideration.

This was reported and on motion of Rev. C. A. Procunier, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was resolved to make the consideration of this canon the first order for Thusday session. Assented to.

Moved by the Archdeacon, seconded by Mr. Geo. Johnstone—That additional copies of the bishop's charge be printed for distribution among the parishes of the Diocese. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Westwood, seconded by Rev. H. Steele—That article 3, clause 4, should be amended by the insertion of the words, "and substitutes." Also that the second part, from "in case of a vacancy," to "such vacancy," be struck out and the following inserted: 'In the event of any vacancy occurring the church committee shall have power to appoint duly qualified substitutes." The amendment was put through all stages. Carried.

Moved by Rev. H. Steele, seconded by Rev. C. W. Hedley—That the bishop be requested to appoint a diocesan architect, and that all proposed construction and alteration of permanent church buildings shall be submitted to the bishop for his approval before being proceeded with. Carried.

The Synod adjourned at 1.10 to resume work at 2.30.

At 2.45 the rolls were called and a quorum of clergy and lay delegates being present the afternoon session was declared open. After the minutes were read and accepted, the Archdeacon moved, seconded by Rev. H. Beer—That a house-to-house canvas be made as soon as practicable in every parish and mission of the diocese for the Bishopric Endowment Fund, subscriptions to extend if needed over a period of three years. Carried.

Moved by the Archdeacon, seconded by Rev. H. Beer—That the executive committee be instructed to draw up a memorial to the board of Diocesan and Foreign Missions, on the lines of the recommendation laid down in the report of the committee of endowment, subject, however, to their having first secured the approval of the executive committee of the Diocese of New Westminster. Carried.

Moved by the Archdeacon, seconded by Mr. Armstrong—That the question of endowment life assurance such as is successfully worked in the U. S. for diocesan funds, through their church endowment association, be examined with a view to utilize this plan towards the endowment of the see. Carried.

The report of the executive committee stated that they had met four times during the year. At the first meeting the Bishop was requested to address a strong appeal to the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel, on behalf of the Diocese, and as a result of this not only is the present grant of £250 to the united dioceses of New Westminster and Kootenay being continued, but a further grant has been promised of £110 to the diocese, both being for a period of three years dating from January 1, 1902. A statement of the financial position and needs of the diocese was sent to each parish last autumn, and a collection by card was urged on behalf of the Home Mission Fund, with a view to raising in the diocese itself $1,000. This scheme, which has proved so successful in many places has not yet been adopted in every parish and the total result of the appeal was $542.10, from eleven parishes. The Archdeacon was requested to undertake a trip to Eastern Canada in the interests of the Home Mission Fund, his expenses being guaranteed by the Diocese,. Both he and the diocese are to be congratulated on the result of his appeal—some $1,300 being promised for the current year. Following the custom of New Westminster it was decided to grant the sum of $100 per annum towards the travelling expenses incurred by the Archdeacon in connection with his work in the Diocese.

To meet the necessary expenses of this year's Synod the various parishes and districts were assessed in sums

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We do not suppose there is a man in British Columbia who has the slightest desire to injure the Canadian Pacific Company. The almost universal, certainly the predominant, feeling is one of pride and friendly interest in what is regarded as Canada's great national railway. We all desire its prosperity, and are willing to be taxed in rather stiff freight and passenger rates in order that the Company may maintain the present excellent standard of the road and to save enough over to make a reasonable return to the shareholders. A railway company that is accorded this measure of good will receives from the public as much as it can ask or expect in the way of popular favor.

Canadians yield this willingly, and not less British Columbians than others. But although we may desire the prosperity of the Canadian Pacific, and have nothing but good wishes for it, we object to being kicked and cuffed and beaten and trampled upon by it. We are its friends, but do not wish to be its slaves. We do not want to see this country turned over to it, tied hand and foot, for a Company that can ask such a thing shows by the very asking that it is disposed to go too far and naturally arouses suspicion. The Canadian Pacific cannot want all the field to itself in this Province unless it is full of the purpose to take advantage of its monopoly. Another road from the interior of Southern British Columbia to the Coast is a necessity ot conditions that have been developed within the past few years. There is no reason why the franchise should go to the Canadian Pacific; there is one powerful reason why it should not. It is not good for any country to have to depend on one railway alone; there is too great a temptation to make the most of the monopoly. But in addition to this the interests of Southern British Columbia are of a character to require competition, if they are to enjoy the protection necessary to their development and growth. What is true of South Africa is equally true of this Province—"it is injurious that all the trunk railway lines should be in the monopoly of one company."

The Great Northern has offered to build from Kootenay to the Coast, and to give this whole section of country the benefits of competition. It has offered to do this on terms that not long ago were regarded most favorably by our Government and Legislature. But the Canadian Pacific stepped in, captured the Government and Legislature, and said no, and no it has been. The exercise of such influences as this is a public menace; it ought to, if it does not, inspire a feeling of alarm. It is said in excuse for the impending monopoly that the Great Northrn is a foreign corporation. The Canadian Pacific and its friends should be the last to plead an excuse of this kind. On one side of the continent it runs into Seattle, and on the other it crosses the State of Maine, while in the centre it runs for hundreds of miles from Portal to Minneapolis and on to the Sault. We call it our national road, but it is almost half American; yet a plea is made in its behalf that it is entitled to monopoly in British Columbia, because competition can be obtained only through means of a foreign road.

Ministers at Victoria had the amazing audacity to advance this in defence of the treachery they had resolved to commit to the Provincial interests they were sworn to protect.

The Post, a smart little Weekly published at Victoria, has the following: "If instead of negativing the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, the Dunsmuir Government had decided that at all hazards it was to be built, and built as an independent and competitive line, not only would there have been a welcome railway subsidy from the Dominion Government, but enormous amounts of private capital would have been ready for investment in the mining, smelting, and refining industry. The mining districts would have immediately felt the stimulus and so would the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. An era of energetic progress of hope and effort would have been inaugurated. An industry would have been on a fair way to establishment which would have brought fresh shipping to our ports, fresh commerce to our merchants, and extended usefulness to our coal mines. But alas! This forward movement has been postponed until the control of its destinies is wrested from the enemies of their country. Lethargy, discontent, and hopefulness have been distributed both in the mining districts of the interior and in the cities of the Coast, which may be directly traced to the railway policy of the Government and its determination to tie the country up to conditions under which no country in the world ever did prosper, because they are conditions under which no country in the world ever could prosper."

A business firm in Auckland, New Zealand, having relations with Canada and desiring to extend them, have issued a circular containing suggestions intended to promote trade between the two countries. Here is an extract: "The C. P. R. being unfortunately a private company, only looks to the interest of her shareholders and does not care a scrap about the national interests. If the C. P. R. could be moved to put manufacturers in Canada on the same footing as the United States companies do their own people, things would be more equitable." Also, one would think, things would be better for the C. P. R. itself. And therein is the wonder it persists in continuing its policy of selfishness. Why does it not see and act on the broad principle that whatever is best for Canada as a whole must be best for it in the long run?

The Coast cities are beginning to realise that with one railway there will also be a monopoly of ocean traffic. It would doubtless be an excellent thing for the monopoly, but it would be very bad for the Province. And the curious part of it is that for this black outlook the country is indebted to that great "business" statesman, Mr. James Dunsmuir.

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THE NEWS OF YMIR.

Considerable Activity Being Displayed in the Neighboring Mines.

A. B. Buckworth, of Ymir, is in the city and in reply to the interrogative reporter on mining matters at the neighboring town stated that things were rather quiet but that the town was still alive. Thomas Flynn of Ymir, who is the owner of the Centre Star claim on the mountain about one mile from the town, has been doing development work recently on his property and has had the good fortune to make some rich strikes. While running his tunnel the other day he struck a four foot ledge of white quartz well mineralised, which will run in the neighborhood of thirty dollars to the ton.

At the Second Relief, Erie, the work of preparing the ground for the construction work on the property is being pushed ahead. There are about fifty men employed at the present time who are preparing for the erection of a saw mill. The work of preparing for the constructon of the flume and the saw mill will require in the neighborhood of three hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber.

In addition to the above there are a number of outfits going out to the various claims in the district laden with supplies.

A. Peters, a well known mining man, has secured the contract on the Big Horn for pushing a tunnel to strike the lead on that property.

The streets of the town of Ymir have been graded during the last few weeks which to some extent has been made necessary by the recent freshets The local Government has offered to supplement any amount spent by the citizens for street improvements and, the Ymirites having completed their share of the contract, are awaiting with some anxiety the fulfillment of the Government's part of the contract.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are preparing plans to raise funds for the enlargement of the manse. The resident minister is now at Ottawa, attending the General Assembly and the managers of the church have been given to understand that on his return he will require more room in the manse. It might be necessary to add that the reverend gentleman is a bachelor.

Referring to the fish story recorded in The Miner of the day before Mr. Buckworth stated that the Ymir district could beat the Nelson record at a walk. R. R. Shrumm of Ymir, went fishing in the Porcupine river on Sunday morning last at 8 o'clock and returned at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with 127 trout. This is no fish story.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

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Grand Lodge meeting. He is a mining man and as the father of Greenwood has a great deal to account for.

F. M. Elkins is deputy sheriff of the Greenwood district and represents the lodge there.

Rossland has a large delegation headed by J. S. Clute, barrister, worshipful master of Corinthian Lodge No. 27. There are also George Herring, P. M., D. E. Kerr, S. W., Jno. Dunlop, J. W., Geo. N. Taylor, P.M., W. N. Dunn, P.M., N. A. Burritt, P. M., Geo. McKay, M. M., Al. Pratt, M. M., Frank Burr, and others who will arrive today.

Mr. McNaughton, of Vancouver, is among the prominent delegates from that city. Maxwell Muir and David Wilson also came from there. The two latter are members of Quadra Lodge No. 2.

Messrs. Riddell, Crocker, Brett and Edwards represent No. 1 Victoria Columbia Lodge.

Among the most prominent Masons is C. C. Chipman, the Government Poo Bah of Kaslo. He is senior grand warden of the Grand Lodge and is one of the best known men in southern B. C.

Trail's contribution to the lodge is a strong one, headed by Worshipful Master James H. Schofield, one of the most popular of Trail's citizens.

Past Master W. A. Munter is another representative from the Smoke-Eating City. Mr. Munter is a member of the firm of McCarty & Munter, grocers.

D. J. Jelly, senior warden, is a rancher, residing a short distance up the Rossland road, and besides his Masonic tastes is a strong politician.

Capt. W. J. Devitt, junior warden, is chief of police in Trail. He is also an officer of the Trail Rifles, and a veteran of the N. W. M. P. Mr. Devitt is a great lover of dogs, and has with him a magnificent specimen of the Danish boarhound breed.

J. P. Byers, also from Trail, is manager there for the Mac Machine Co. of Belleville, Ont. Mr. Byers has many friends here, and is well known among Nelson business men.

There are a whole lot more of them and they are just as worthy of mention, perhaps, as the above but like all really good Masons they go to bed early and as it took the newspaper man a few hours to round up the above the rest escaped.

ENGLISH CHURCH SYNOD

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ranging from $5 to $20. in proportion to the number of communicants.

After due notice the grants to Revelstoke and Vernon have been reduced by one half—such reduction to take effect next quarter.

The grant to Enderby has been increased to $300 and that to Kaslo to $200 for the ensuing year. With a view to opening up work in Phoenix and district the sum of $400 has been set apart as a provisional grant for the first year. The committee feel the great importance of placing clergy as soon as possible at Enderby, Phoenix and Fernie, and in the missionary district attached to Nelson. The committee would draw the attention of the clergy and church wardens to the importance of adequately insuring all church property.

The executive committee was instructed to report to the Synod next year on any needed amendments. The Bishop appointed a committee on canons: The Archdeacon, Revs. C. W. Hedley, H. S. Akehurst, H. Beer, and Messrs. E. A. Crease, T. M. Daly, and J. M. Lay. He also reappointed the committee on the Bishopric Endowment Fund, with Mr. J. F. Armstrong and Dr. Westwood to fill the vacancies. The Bishop appointed the following committee on Sunday observance: Revs. J. A. Lambert, C. A. Procunier, C. F. Yates, and Mr. E. A. Crease.

These delegates were appointed to attend the general synod of the church in Canada: Rev. C. W. Hedley, with Rev. H. S. Akehurst as substitute; Hon. T. Mayne Daly, with J. M. Lay, substitute.

The Synod then adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock.

In the evening there was a full choral service at St. Saviours church. Rev. J. H. Lambert preached on church music.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion this morning at 8 o'clock.

COUNTY COURT CLOSED.

The Nelson County Court Adjourned Yesterday Until September Sittings.

The county court sittings were resumed yesterday when the case of McLeod vs. Zettler, which had been adjourned on the previous day, came up again for hearing. Two more witnesses were examined, after which His Honor, in summing up the evidence, came to the conclusion that the plastering had been done by contract and gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for amount claimed with costs.

The case of Radcliffe vs. Provost was a claim made by the plaintiff for the recovery of the sum of $25 in payment for certain work alleged to have been done on a mining claim near Slocan City. The defendant denied the claim and the case was dismissed without costs.

The case of Vica and Williams vs. Brydges, which had been adjourned from the Monday sittings of the court, came up for hearing of legal argument. A. Whealler appeared for the defendant and S.S. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff. Judgment in the case was reserved.

Other minor matters concluded the business of the court and the proceedings were adjourned until the September sittings.

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The C. P. R. Railway have located lines of railway from Midway, through Allison and Otter Creek valley, along Otter Creek through Aspen Grove, Spence's Bridge. The alternate line of railway takes in the coal measures of which Tulameen townsite is the centre.

This would look as if the Government considers the Princeton coal of value, and that they expect transportation through that portion of the district via C. P. R. in the near future.

A LUCKY FIND.

What proved to be a more profitable find than gold happened the other day to a traveller from San Francisco, while at lunch in one of the leading restaurants in Nelson. He ordered a portion of Pumpkin pie, when to his astonishment his appetitie, which he had lost fifteen years ago in Arizona, suddenly returned to him, with renewed vigor. The pie had a very solid texture and a rich mellow flavor. The cook informs us that it was made from "The Morse Pumpkin Flour." None other just as good. Insist on "The Morse Brand."

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS of goods bought sold or exchanged at Prosser's Second Hand Store, Ward street, Phone 270.

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Are you in want? If you are, tell the people, through The Miner want column, what you are in want of. You'll get it

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Kaslo, B. C., May 31st., 1901.

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THE CITY

The Nelson Gun club will have a shoot tonight at 7 o'clock.

It is rumored that there is likely to be another close down of the silver-lead mines at Moyie shortly.

Preparations were made at Cottonwood creek yesterday to present any sudden rise from doing damage.

The fire works for the Dominion Day celebration have been received by Gilbert Stanley. They weight 250 pounds and will make a grand pyrotechnic display.

The meeting of the hose reel team which was called to meet at the store of Max Crowe, has been postponed and will be held on Friday evening next, instead, at 8 o'clock.

During the thunder storm yesterday some hailstones fell that were as large as cherries, fortunately very sparingly though—by the time this item has travelled a little they will probably have grown to the size of apples.

The west end of Vernon street is being graded. The horse racing which is one of the events on the programme for the Dominion Day sports will be conducted in that part of the city.

From the vigorous contention of a local paper. (conducted by gentlemen of the most exquisite refinement of mind and manners), it would seem that there are such things as "scab stores as well as "scab" workingmen.

The Ladies' Society of the Swedish church will have their first meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Linbath on the corner of Kootenay and Houston streets. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Magnuson is president and Mrs. Mastberg, treasurer.

The following additional prizes have been received by Secretary Cameron, for the Dominion Day celebrations. One case of Regal Baking Powder, through Morrison & Caldwell, from the firm of Balfour & Co., Hamilton, Ont., valued at $15; and one dozen cabinet photos from Allan Lean, photographer.

The Athabasca saloon fish pond is attracting a large share of attention just now on account of the specimens of fish which are disporting themselves in the large tank. There seems to be a mutual pleasure in the matter as the fish appear to enjoy the attention paid to them as much as the spectators enjoy the privilege of seeing how the fishes swim.

The train service for the celebration at Slocan City next week is as follows: Leave Sandon 6.30 a. m., fare $1.95; Three Forks 7 a. m., fare $1.75; Alamo 7.05 a. m., $1.65; Roseberry 7.30 a. m., fare $1.25; New Denver 7.50a. m., fare $1.10; Silverton 8.05 a. m., fare 95c.; Nelson 7.30 a. m., fare $2.25. Returning to Sandon and Nelson, leave Slocan City at 6.30 p. m.

Major Hargraves of Spokane, provincial officer of the Pacific division of the Salvation Army, will be in Nelson on Tuesday and Wednesday next for the purpose of making arrangements for the commencement of the work on the new army barracks. He will bring with him a number of specimen plans, which will be submitted to the local officers. After they have decided as to the nature of the building they intend to erect the plans will be prepared and tenders called for after which the work will be pushed right along. The major will come to Nelson from Fernie on Monday's Crow's Nest boat.

THEY DO IT.

People Quit Coffee and Get Well on Postum Food Coffee.

A man in Milford, Ind., say he did not quit drinking coffee because he thought it hurt him, but because he found a morning beverage he liked better in Postum Food Coffee, but to his wonder and surprise, he found in a few weeks all of the old symptoms of sickness had left him.

He had been greatly troubled with his stomach and heart, also with what is called "water brash," and dull headaches "which made me very irritable and quick tempered."

All of these symptoms disappeared and he discovered, in spite of all his previous theories, that coffee was really the cause of his troubles, and leaving off of coffee and taking on Postum Food Coffee brought about a perfect cure.

He speaks also of Mrs. Josephine Kelly, living at Elkhart, Ind. Says she was afflicted much as he was, but had become more emaciated than he. So she quit drinking coffee and took on Postum Food Coffee. She is now a healthy and robust lady and willing to make affidavit that Postum Food Coffee saved her. The gentleman from Milford speaks also of Thomas McDonald as having recovered by using Postum. It can be had at all grocers. A good cup of Postum cannot be made unless it is boiled long enough to bring out the flavor and food value, then it is delicious.

The annual meeting of the Nelson school board is announceed to be held on June 29th, for the purpose of electing a new school trustee in the place of Geo. Johnstone, whose term has expired. The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock in the school house.

There was only one case before the magistrate yesterday, that of a disorderly musician who had been in the habit of making darkness hideous by his discordant notes and his disorderly conduct. The police took him in charge and Magistrate Crease wound him up to the tune of $25 and costs.

The clerks of the city have arranged an excursion on the lake this afternoon. The Moyie has been chartered for the occasion and the round trip will be only 50 cents. This should prove to be a very attractive excursion and given fine weather there will no doubt be a large number to enjoy the lake and mountain scenery.

Rossland is from three to four hours distant from Nelson. An evening paper is published at Rossland, called The World. It is, of course, on The Miner's exchange list. Owing to the fearful and wonderful mail service which the authorities are supplying to this part of the country, The World does not reach The Miner office until the second day after publication. It takes about thirty six hours to cover fifty or sixty miles.

Messrs. Cane & Macdonald, the local architects and overseers appointed by the Dominion Government to superintend the new postoffice building contract, are in receipt of a telegram, received yesterday from Ottawa that Viau & LeMoine's foreman left Ottawa yesterday for Nelson to commence work on the postoffice building immediately on his arrival. This will be welcome news to the mechanics of the city who have been anxiously awaiting the commencement of the work.

Mr. McNaughton, one of the Masonic Grand Lodge delegates from Vancouver, brings word that the new boats which were to be shipped to the Nelson Boat club Monday last are detained at the makers, W. Watts, Vancouver, awaiting the arrival of the row locks and seats from Warren of Toronto. Mr. Watts has done all in his power to accelerate the completion of the boats but the Toronto house has disappointed him and he does not know when he can get them away.

The fire laddies are expressing disappointment at the smallness of the prizes offered for the hose reel contest which they claim will prevent the outside teams from entering the competition. The amount of $110, which the sports committee are offering for the contest, is utterly inadequate as an inducement for them to entr. Greenwood, Rossland and Kaslo are anxious to appear in the contest but as the amount of the prize offered, if won by an oustide team, would not even buy them beer after their expenses were paid, they do not think that it is worth their while to come. The firemen think that if the committee assist the players in other contests to come to the city they also should show the same favors to the competitors in question. On the other hand the glory of winning should be taken into consideration.

The following are the mining records for June 19: Certificates—Gold Standard Fractional, to John M. Brown; Guinea Fraction, to Willy Blais; Souvernie Fractional, to Willy Blais; Fourth of July, to Philip White; Dominion, to Chas. E. Desrosiers; Comodore, to D. A. McLeod; Scotch Thistle No. 2., to D. A. McLeod; Morning Sun, D. A. McLeod. Locations—Galena, near the bend of Boulder creek and adjoining the Royal and Galena on the west, located by F. S. Clements; Royal Fractional, on the east slope of divide Boulder creek and north fork of Boulder creek, located by F. S. Clements; Saturn, about five miles in an easterly direction from Nelson on east side of Kootenay lake; Minnie Eadeh, between Five and Six Mile points on the west arm of Kootenay lake and adjoining Sailor and Bude claims, located by James Hubbard. Transfers—Bonanza from J. L. Parker of Phoenix to Jno. S. Clute; The Evening Star, from W. H. Connell to John Wright; Deleware, from Jas. S. McLauchlan to William Barbour. The appointmnt of C. E. Benn of Rossland, as liquidator of the company owning the Nebraska Girl and Big, 2 mineral claims for amalgamation with the North American Mining Co., is recorded.

A number of tramps are doing the city these days and presumably taking their observations. They confine their attentions chiefly to the streets farthest removed from the police court and are not always as polite as they might be. Their hours are not always the most convenient either, but as Weary Willie must be waited on when he is ready and fed only when he is hungry there may be some excuse. Recently a Weary Willie called at one of the residences on the hill as early as 5 o'clock in the morning and asked for breakfast. The kindhearted lady invited him in and set before him the best she had in the house. This was not what he wanted and with wonderful presence of mind, closely akin to gall, he asked for some coffee. When politely informed there was none in the house he demanded some eggs. Receiving the same unkind treatment he then proceeded with increasing candor, to cross examine the lady by asking about her husband, family, etc. The lady began to think that matters had gone far enough and made the presence of Weary Willie known to parties upstairs. This was more than his majesty expected and when a stentorian male voice called down the stairs he walked away with injured dignity. Another evening in the same neighborhood it was found necessary to fetch in the clothes which were hanging out in the back yard to prevent them from being stolen. Frequently during the last few weeks this element of the city's population have been making themselves particularly objectionable especially in the early morning when there is a reasonable likelihood of the men of the house being away. Only a few days ago one made his appearance at a lady's door presumably for the purpose of peddling a gold ring which he claimed he had to sell to buy a meal. If the ring was what he represented it to be he could have sold it for twice the amount he was asking but when the gentleman of the house appeared to examine the ring the seller had disappeared.

PERSONAL

R. B. Smith of Slocan City is a guest at the Waverley.

Miss Curran, of Dallas, Texas, is stopping at the Queens hotel.

D. McDonald, the proprietor of the Balmoral hotel of Sandon, is stopping at the Queens.

Peter Lindquist, of Slocan City, and M. J. Crotian of Toronto, are guests at the Clarke house.

T. McKay, Grand Forks, and L. Loates of Beaver, are guests at the Grand Central hotel.

Mr. James D. Sword, of Montreal, leaves today for Rossland after spending a couple of days in town.

W. C. Milne of Kaslo, P. B. Ham, Sedro, Wash., George Fairburn and C. J. McLure of Silverton are guests at the Tremont hotel.

Fred Fraser, Chas. Holten, H. E. R. Symthe, of Revelstoke, and J. McDonald and J. Grant of Greenwood are registered at the Madden house.

Rev. W. H. Hedley and J. D. Victs of Trail, who are in the city attending the meeting of the English Church Synod, are registered at the Hume hotel.

Mr. Henry B. Thomson, who spent a few days in the City on his return from his old home in Ireland, leaves this morning for his northern post in the Cariboo.

Antonie Maurin, an old timer of this city, leaves this morning for the town of Sandon, where he has bought out the interest of Mrs. Mallette in the Denver hotel, and where he will in future reside.

Mr. W. Blaikmore, formerly manager for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Fernie, is in the City. He will be here during the summer in connection with various mining properties in which he is interested.

The following guests are registered at the Queens Hotel: Harry Smith, Duncan; J. M. Cameron, Trail; A. Maxwell Muir, Victoria; F. J. Bailey, Esquimalt; Jno. W. Crocker, Victoria; O. B. Appleton, 8-Mile Point; Sister May, Marysville, Mo.; Miss Curran, Dallas, Texas; D. A. Tarmel, Slocan City; R. McDonald, Sandon; Miss Lyons, Phoenix.

At the Hume hotel are: J. F. Armstrong, Fort Steele; George N. Taylor, Geo. Hurry, J. Dunlop, Rossland; C. C. Chipman, Kaslo; J. A. Mitchell, F. Bristown Rossland; C. W. Busk, Kokanee Creek; W. J. Devitt, J. H. Schofield, J. P. Byers, Trail; C. E. Tisdall, F. M. Cowperthwaite, Vancouver; F. J. Deane, G.T. Mallery, J. M. Harper, Kamloops; L. Bond, Victoria; T. W. Fletcher, Armstrong; C. C. Fisher, New Westminster; D. G. Alexander, W. Lewis, Nanaimo; C. A. Bell, Montreal; P. J. Riddell, A. Edwards, Victoria; R. E Walker, New Westminster; W. and Mrs. M. L. Grimmett, Sandon; Thomas Brown, Sandon.

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