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TO WELCOME TOURISTS

Association Formed to Make Known Attractions of Nelson.

Enthusiastic Meeting That Foreshadows Abundant Success.

A meeting to organize a tourist association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms which was attended by a large and representative gathering of business men.

On motion of Melville Parry seconded by F. Starkey, J. Fred Hume was made chairman. Mr. Parry consented to act as secretary for the meeting. Short speeches were made by a number of the gentlemen present dealing with the object of the association. Mr. Hume gave a practical account of the work that had been accomplished by similar organizations in New Brunswick, and spoke of the necessity of such an association to protect the game.

T. G. Procter said that all were united on the benefits to be derived from such an association, the question was as to whether sufficient funds could be raised. He dealt principally with the best means of raising these funds, and spoke of the necessity of getting the right men in at the start.

J. M. Lay spoke of the requisites for giving the tourists satisfaction when they came here and thought that if the association could be formed that it would not only advertise the section but also attend to making the tourists comfortable when they came that it should be a great success.

C. E. Miller thought that if the association would communicate with Cooke's tourist agency and other similar companies that they would be willing to place Nelson on their lists, if a little judicious work were done. Also advertising the city in the magazines would help.

W. A. Jowett spoke of how little was known of the existence of Nelson in Great Britain. Rossland was well known but nothing was known of Nelson. If the city was properly advertised there was no question but that not only the city but the district would be benefitted immensely.

R. H. Williams spoke of the beautiful scenery in all directions around Nelson which it should be possible to reach by roads. If the present road towards Granite was kept in good condition it would be a very grand attraction in giving a nice drive. There were also roads leading to Cottonwood lake which if kept in repair would furnish an attractive drive. Eventually he hoped to see a road along the lake on the other side.

Mr. Busk agreed with the previous speakers. He thought the association would be of great benefit, and he would do all in his power to aid its work.

On motion of F. Starkey, seconded by Mr. Miller it was decided that an association should be formed to the known as The Kootenay Tourist Association, with head office at Nelson and branch associations at other towns in the Kootenays, the membership fee to be $1.

On motion of J. A. Turner, seconded by J. M. Lay, it was decided that the officers of the organization should consist of president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee of five.

F. Tamblyn said he thought care should be taken not to get the executive committee too large. What was needed was workers and a small committee was nearly always the best. In connection with a remark of a previous speaker as to the superior attractions on the main line of the C. P.R. he said that that might be so, but it must be remembered that there were a large number of tourists who had visited the main line resorts many times and would be glad to see something new. It all depended on the present organization if those people and others were induced to come here or allowed to go away to other parts of the globe for lack of a little judicious work and advertising.

J. A. Turner thought five was small enough for an executive committee. The association in the city should have at least 100 members, and extend into other towns and the amount of work would be large. It would also be advisable to have members added to the executive from towns in the district in which there were members of the association.

J. E. Annable pointed out that none of the previous speakers had touched on, one of the greatest attractions to tourists from other parts of the country, namely the mines. These should also be advertised as show features, and arrangements made so that tourists who wished could be shown through one by a member of the association.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, when J. Fred Hume was unanimously elected president, and T. G. Procter, vice-presient.

It was decided in view of the onerous duties of the secretary that this appointment should be left in the hands of the executive committee.

For the executive committee there were eleven nominations, the five elected being J. A. Turner, J. M. Lay, W. Downie, W. A. Jowett and C. W. Busk.

On motion of F. Starkey, seconded by J. A. Turner, it was decided that Mayor Fletcher should be an honorary member of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Morley, Messrs. Procter and Jowett were appointed a committee to collect subscriptions.

It was decided that the committee should meet on Friday evening at the Hume hotel to draw up a programme of work and settle various business arrangements and report to the association at another general meeting which is to be held next Tuesday evening.

Those who joined the association last night were: O. Newling, T. A. Mills, W. A. Jowett, D. Booth, D. C. McLennan, T. Morley, J. A. Turner, J. E. Annable, C. E. Miller, J. M. Lay, C. W. Busk, F. Starkey, F. Tamblyn, J. K. Strachan, S. M. Brydges, R. H. Williams, G. A. Hunter, George Steele, D. Morris, D. G. Kurtz, E. F. Gigot, J. O'Shea, T. G. Procter, J. F. Hume, F. M. Chadbourn, S. S. Taylor, M. Parry, S. E. Oliver, G. G. McLaren.

AFTER LONG QUIESCENCE.

Dominion Board of Trade to Become Once More Active.

Ottawa, March 4.—Thirty-one delegate representing fourteen places in Canada are here to attend meetings of the Dominion board of trade which has not been active for 22 years. It is expected that the organization will be revived and eventually have a membership composed of representatives from every important city and town in Canada.

This morning the executive committee met and this afternoon a general meeting was called for the appointment of a chairman and secretary and to drafat a programme for tomorrow morning's meeting. Hon. Senator Templeman and Messrs. T. Earle, M. P., A. C. Flummerfelt, and C. H. Lugrin, of Victoria, are in attendance as British Columbia's delegates.

PUT TO PRACTICAL USE.

Disabled Etruria Will Be Communicated With By Marconi.

New York, March 4.—News that the Etruria has been sighted dsabled was brought to Mr. Marconi at his temporary quarters here today. The inventor appeared deeply interested when he was asked how soon wireless communication could be established with the crippled liner. After some reflection he said that the moment she entered within the radius of one of his coast stations, it might be expected that word would be received from her. The Etruria, he said, was equiped with apparatus that was not intended to carry over 100 miles.

DIED WITH HER SON.

Dunville, March 4.—Mrs. Geo. Brooks and her young son were drowned at Canbro near here, on Saturday. The mother is supposed to have met death while attempting to save her son.

LINDSAY BROS. ASSIGN.

Toronto. March 4.—The failure is announced of Lindsay Bros., St. Thomas, Ont., with liabilities of $56,000; assests about the same.

PRICE OF METALS.

London, March 4.—Lead £11 13s. 8d.

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

FOR SUPPORT OF THE ARMY

Mr. Broderick Outlines Proposed Changes in Administration.

Britain Now Maintains 300,000 Men in South Africa.

London, March 4.—In introducings the army estimates of £69,310,000 in the House of Commons today, Mr. Broderick, war secretary, entered into a long defence of the war office, which he contended had done its work well, considering that a war had never before been waged on such a scale as the South African war. The war office today was feeding 300,000 men 246,000 horses in South Africa and there were no complaints on that score.

The experiences of the past year had confirmed the necessity for changes in the army administration in decentralization and other matters, as outlined by the government last year. Military officers and clerks were being rapidly substituted in the war office for civilian officers. With a view to giving a fillup to recruiting. Mr. Broderick said, the government proposed to allow enlistment for three years, with nine years in the reserve and with the object of inducing men to enlist for India and elsewhere abroad it was proposed to give every one a clear shilling per day. If, after two years, the soldier decided to serve eight years with the colors and four years in the reserve, he would be paid then an extra six pence daily. Mr. Broderick believes this would result in enlisting a better class of men.

In regard to the much discussed question of volunteers, Mr. Broderick declared that if the volunteers were to be a bar to conscription, they must make themselves efficient. It was proposed to establish a volunteer reserve of men over forty years of age who were unable to comply with the ordinary regulations, and establish during the present year a military reserve of 50,000 men. The education of all officers would be vigorously prosecuted and the expenses of young officers would be lightened.

ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW.

Boer Delegates Begin Their Mission in United States.

Washington, March 4.—Wessels and Wolmarans accompanied by Montague White, consul general for the South African republic, at New York, who have been in Washington for several days past have arranged for a reception by Secretary Hay. This reception will be purely unofficial, the Boers occupying the status of private citizens of another country, sojourning in the United States. The delegates themselves are reserved when questioned as to their mission and as to their pretensions respecting official recognition by the Department of State merely saying that they had several different proposals for their guidance under consideration and had not yet reached a determination.

HOTEL ON FIRE.

Guests Had to Jump From Windows in Night Clothes.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 4.—Half a block of buildings in the heart of the city were destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss to $75,000 and resulting in injuries of several guests and employees of the Tremont hotel and possibly two deaths. The 40 guests of the Tremont hotel had but little time to escape as the flames spread rapidly, cutting off all way of escape. The screams of the girls aroused the guests, many of whom jumped from the first floor balcony to the pavement in their night clothes. The fire started in the elevator shaft.

NO PAY THE CAUSE.

Pekin, March 4.—The government has ordered Marshall Su to command the rebellious soldiers in Kwan Si province. It is doubtful if he will be able to control them and it is necessary first to pay they their overdue wages. The French legation here has received a telegram saying that the rebels have killed a French officer near the Tonquin border.

ALMOST FIVE HUNDRED

Boers With Reckless Bravery Capture a British Convoy.

Despite Desperate Defence Corps Utterly Cut to Pieces.

London, March 5.—Telegrams received here from Klerksdorp describing the attack upon and capture by the Boers on February 24th, at a point southwest of Klerksdorp, of 407 British soldiers who were acting as convoys to an empty wagon train, show that General Delarey laid his plans with consummate care and precise knowledge of the ground.

The third Boer attack upon the convoy was delivered from various points and was most determined. By sheer recklessness they sought to ride down and overwhelm the British defence, the British guns shelled the charging Boers but nothing stopped their onslaught, which was delivered with unusual impetus. The convoy of mules were subjected to a heavy fire and in many cases were deserted by the native drivers. They stampeded, and put many of the defenders temporarily out of action and caused the wildest confusion.

For two hours the British held out. They then divided and were overwhelmed. A few minutes of confused fighting and all was over. The Boers galloped along the line, firing at every man who showed the slightest tendency to resist until they reached and captured the guns. In the extreme rear the Northumberland Fusileers who had been cut off, succeeded in fighting their way out for some distance. When their ammunition became exhausted they charged with bayonets but were speedily overpowered.

By 7 o'clock in the morning all resistance was at an end. The dead and wounded were scattered all over the field. Broken wagons and panic stricken horses and mules made a scene of indescribable confusion. Not until General Delarey came in person was anything like order restored. He stopped the Boers engaged in stripping the British wounded, but they continued the work of despoiling directly his back was turned.

IN SORRY PLIGHT.

Crew of a Schooner Confined to Deck House Seven Days.

Halifax, March 4.—Captain Pendleton and crew of the American schooner Laura, arrived this afternoon from Chester, by coach, having been landed there by the Norwegian barque Fortuna. They had been taken off their schooner on February 16th, after being confined in the deck house seven days.

The Laura left Savannah on February 1 and a few days after ran into a big storm. The schooner was waterlogged and men suffered great privations.

A bill was introduced in the legislature today increasing the capital stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. by $10,000,000 and empowering the directors to pay a dividend on preferred stock which falls due April 1, as well as succeeding ones out of capital stock.

HAS NOT DONE ENOUGH.

Mining Institute Wants Bureau of Mines Established.

Montreal, March 4.—The Canadian Mining Institute this morning spent most of the time in discussing the shortcomings of the Dominion government. The convention considers that the government does not do enough for the mining industry and asks that a bureau of mines be established.

James J. O'Leary, a carpenter, was arrested tonight charged with the murder of his baby. The child was found in a shed at the father's house. O'Leary said it had died a month ago and that today it was put in the shed until the family could raise money enough to bury it.

The synod of the diocese of Montreal met this morning for the purpose of electing a coadjutor to Archbishop Bond. The entire day was occupied in discussing the right of the synod to elect. The discussion was very warm. Finally it was decided to elect tomorrow. The salary is to be $3,000 a year, with the right of succession. It is expected that Very Rev. Dean Carmichael will be elected.

PRINCE AT MILWAUKEE.

Welcomed By a Drive, Illuminations and a Banquet.

Milwaukee, March 4.—Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry for six hours this afternoon and gave him a reception that was highly enthusiastic and an entertainment that was unique. His special train came in at 4 o'clock and at 10 o'clock was away on the long run to Niagara Falls and New England. The intervening time was given over to the reception and entertainment. It began with a drive through the business and residence districts in review before a crowd that numbered 200,000. Then there was a public reception at which Governor Robert Lafollette and Mayor David Ross voiced the social sentiment and the united singing societies raised their voices in chorus. There was also a splendid illumination and a thrilling night run of the fire department. Later there was a banquet.

AUTOMOBILISTS ORGANIZE.

Prince Passes Through Outskirts of Chicago at Midnight.

Chicago, March 4.—Delegates from eight of the leading motor vehicle organizations of the east and west continued their convention at the Coliseum today and completed the formation of a national body composed of clubs, to be called the American Automobile Association. The question of having an individual membership also was not discussed.

The train bearing Prince Henry and his suite arrived in Chicago at 12.15 o'clock tonight. It was not brought into the city. The transfer from the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to those of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway being necessary, it was made in the outskirts of the city. The train was delayed no longer than was necessary by the changing of engines. It was on its way to the east by 12.45.

NATURAL AND UNAFFECTED.

Emperor Pleased With Tone of Miss Roosevelt's Telegram.

Berlin, March 4.—Emperor William instead of being displeased with the telegram of Miss Alice Roosevelt concerning the launching of the Meteor, as some newspapers aver, because o its familiar tone, was on the contrary very much pleased with it. A member of the cabinet relates that after an audience with Emperor William on February 26, official business having been finished, he was about to leave, when the Kaiser remarked: "I must show you the charming telegram I have just received from Miss Roosevelt." To other members of his entourage the Emperor has expressed his pleasure over this telegram and has praised its natural and unaffected tone.

FLOODS CAUSE DEATHS.

Middleton, Conn., March 4.—While three brothers named Mullen were attempting to dislodge the river ice jam near Parksville, all were swept down stream. Two finally succeeded in saving themselves by grasping overhanging willows as they sped swiftly by. Charles Mullen while seeking safety on a cake of ice was dashed to death near shore. His body was recovered a mile down stream. The body of John S. Raymond, of Johnsons, missing several days, was found entangled in a wire fence.

M'FADDEN-GANS.

Baltimore, March 4.—Geo. McFadden, of New York, and Joe Gans, of Baltimore, have been matched to fight 25 rounds at 133 lbs. on March 27th, before the Eureka Athletic club of this city.

WILL NOT VISIT IRELAND.

London, March 4.—It is reported that the projected visit to Ireland of King Edward has been abandoned on account, it is understood, of the aggressiveness of the United Irish League.

SETTLERS FOR MANITOBA.

Toronto, March 4.—The C.P.R. sent out the first of its Manitoba settlers' trains today. Three train loads of passengers went out this morning and three train loads of effects followed this evening.

WANT MOST OF NORTHERN B. C.

Draft of Agreement With Canadian Northern Railway.

Eight Million Acres of Land and $1,800,000 in Cash.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, March 4.—Premier Dunsmuir made a speech in the house today in regly to Capt. Tatlow, of Vancouver, in which he accused Tatlow and Garden, of a desire to enter his cabinet, if they could have been re-elected. He claimed that Martin was not the dictator of the government but was one of its supporters.

The terms of the contract with McKenzie and Mann were submitted in the house today. They agree to build a line from Bute Inlet to Yellowhead Pass, commencing work before June, 1903, beginning at Bute. They are to deposit $50,000 security. The line is to be completed within five years. The company is to get $4,600 per miles for the first 50 miles commencing at Bute inlet; from the end of the first 50 miles to Quesnelle, about 150 miles, they get $4,000 a mile and from Quesnelle to Yellowhead pass they get $4,500 per mile. The mileage grant is payable at the end of each 20 miles of railway constructed. The company also get 30,000 acres per mile in Westminster, Lillooet and Cariboo districts. The land granted is not subject to provincial or municipal taxation until alienated by lease or sale. The same applies to the stock of the company until ten years after the completion of the railway. Free miners are to have access to the lands of the railway. A ferry is to be operated from the mainland to the island, to connect with the Comox and Cape Scott railway to Victoria. Two per cent. of the gross earnings of the company are to go to the government until the whole cash subsidy is returned. If the road is extended to Frederick Arm provision is made for additional aid. If inside of two years the route is found impracticable, and so reported to the government, the contract is null and void.

The Manila American says it has very good reasons for believing that quite recently a vessel floating the German flag loaded Mauser rifles on the coast of Batangas for the use of the insergents.

It is said that the shipment comprised 70 cases, of about 1,400 rifles, with ammunition. The vessel was seen hovering about the coast of Mindoro for several days; finally it dropped up to Batangas, almost within cannon shot of Manila, and later disappeared. About the same time a cargo of arms was landed on the boat. The destination of these weapons, the paper says, can readily be imagined. Bancas were used in both instances. This dangerous system of smuggling is rather safe in the absence of an ample system of patrol boats, which are now being built.

The rifles can be bought in Germany and Japan for something like $13 Mexican, and they readily command $50 in gold on being delivered to the insurgent commanders. In view of the existence of numerous recruiting stations in the district of Manila itself, the Manila journal believes these importations are serious.

JEWEL TO SHIP.

Contract to Deliver 2,000 Tons to Granby Smelter.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, March 4.—The Granby smelter has contracted to treat 2,000 tons of ore from the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp. The first shipment will be received tomorrow. The Jewel is owned by an English company.

THE WATERS FALLING.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 4.—The Susquehanna river is falling and the waters are leaving the streets in the southern section of Harrisburg so that the work of clearing up may soon be commenced. The railways resumed running today, trains being close to schedule time and freight moving in large quantities. The river was at 20 feet 4 inches at dawn, and fell two inches an hour during the day.

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AGAINST THE PROSPECTOR.

A man who has packed his blankets for five years over the hills looking for the million dollar bonanza and failing to find it, has retired to follow an occupation where the expectations are less and the realizations greater, called at The Miner office yesterday to express his mind regarding the resolution which was passed at the recent meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia wherein that body recommends the provincial government, if it must levy taxes on the mining industry, to charge a fee of $12.50 for recording a claim or an assessment work.

"If those men would leave mining, which they apparently know nothing about, alone, he said, they would be doing the province greater service than they are. I have packed my blankets over the hills and I will tell you that but for the name of it the fellow in Gov. Lemon's charge is living the life of a prince compared with that of a prospector who is in the hills. Where did you ever see a rich prospector? The number who make a stake is small. Where would they get the money to pay for the recording of the claims? If a prospector strikes a claim here he can take out a little ore on his on account that takes nothing from any one else. It is not until the man with capital goes in that the government is asked to spend any money in the opening up of roads. When the mines are opened on a large scale the element of uncertainty is eliminated and until that stage is reached the prospector is doing the advance work, which costs the government nothing, and the aggegate he receives in the good strikes that he makes is but small return for the total of work which he, or his class, has done in locating or developing the claims that prove blanks.

"Where will you see such rapid development in mining as in California, Nevada, Montana and in Washington? In these states the fee for recording any paper is only 75c or $1 and there is no miners' license fee to pay. There the lodes have been discovered and after the mines have been developed, but under such a state of things as the Associated boards propose to bring about you will drive every prospector out of the country and stop the mining industry altogether. Instead, the business men might form an association to make it easy for the prospector to sell his claims and for the capitalist to ascertain where there are likely claims in which he can invest, so that he will require less time and trouble to examine claims that are not worth looking after. The object should be to procure for the prospector the technical knowledge that would guide him as to what claims are worth putting further work on, where to do that work and then to aid him to obtain a fair price for it. The business man will prosper with the prosperity of the mining industry and there are many ways in which he could by, or an association of them, could by acting as the middleman, aid in hastening the transformation of a prospect into a paying mine."

There seems to be a desire in certain quarters to treat mining property in a different manner from other forms of realty with the evident end of making it difficult for any but those who have ample means to hold mineral claims If a prospector devotes his time and energies to acquiring a few claims why should an endeavor be made to jockey him out of his holdings by increasing the burdens which already are, to say the least, as large as they should be? If the prospector devotes his time and energy to acquiring town lots, he is considered a solid substantial sort of an individual and has vested rights around which the laws throws all sorts of protection. If he is so fortuate as to have buildings on these lots occupied by tenants he is still more amply protected and woe to thet tenant who tries to get the best of him or the legislator who tries to take away a single privilege which law and custom have given him. Mining property is just as much realty as are town lots and deserve the same protection from the law. Notwithstanding this nearly every time there is a meeting of a board of trade or of the associated boards of trade there is some resolution or other leveled against the holder of claims by men who know but little about mining and evidently much less about equity. Their resolutions are nearly always calculated to injure the industry, which they think they are benefiting. Give the prospector a chance. It was he who paved the way and made it possible for the boards of trade which are now passing resolutions against him to have an existence.

CHINESE COMMISSION.

A more complete report of the findings of the Chinese commission than that at first telegraphed by the Associated Press has reached this office and was published in yestreday's issue of The Miner. The commission, which was made up of Messrs. Clute, Foley and Munn, was appointed early in 1901 and spent the time up to a few days since in investigating and reporting on the question of the desirability of Chinese immigration. They took testimony in a number of the principal cities of British Columbia and visited San Francisco is the course of their investigations.. The commission was an able and a representative one. There was no difference of opinion between the commissioners on the main question of the desirability of exclusion. They carefully weighed the great mass of testimony which they heard and the conclusion which they arrived at was that Chinese immigration was undesirable, for they say: "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 firends not to come." Messrs. Clute and Foley recommend that the capitation tax be at once raised to $500. Mr. Munn, however, considers that it should only be raised to $300.

The recommendation of the majority of the commission should be adopted as a capitation tax of $500 on the Chinese coming into the province would practically mean exclusion. It would keep out all but a very few and the presence of a small number would do great harm.

As the commissioners very sagely observed the presence of Chnese causes Caucasains to leave the province and prevents others from coming. Should this condition of affairs continue for any great length of time the Chinese element would soon be in the ascendency numerically. The people of Canada can look at the example of the condition of the Southern States of the United States, with its menacing problem of the colored question. A majority of the people of the Southern States, many years since, insisted on cheap and servile labor, claming that it was necessary in the development of the country. The result was the introduction of slavery. This has proven a curse to the country and its results are that there are nearly 9,000,000 of the African race in the American republic. It took a four years' war to free the slaves and the negro problem is one of te most serious today that confronts the people of the United States.

Some of the residents of this province desire cheap and servile labor, and they, like the early settlers in the Southern States, say that it is necessary for the development of the country's resources. They want cheap laborers in the shape of Asiatics. If they are allowed to have their way and unrestricted Asiatic immigration is allowed the problem in time would be as hard a one to solve as the negro question is in the United States.

Asiatic immigration should be checked and one way to do this is to raise the per capita tax to $500. In time, however, an exclusion bill should be adopted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Adjectives, like wine, are a good thing when used in moderation, says Printers' Ink. Many an advertisement, otherwise creditable, is made void of effect through overuse and misuse of them. This is true, especially, when they are employed in the superlative. A buyer usually is satisfied if an article is "good," and does not demand that it shall be "best." He is content if it be "cheap," and does not exact that it shall be "cheapest" of any in the town. Moderate language and reasonable offers are far more persuasive than extravagant speech and promises.

The Canadian Institute of Mining Enigneers will hold its next meeting on March 5th, 6th and 7th at the Windsor hotel, Montreal. Local mining engineers are looking forward with interest to the meeting, as papers will be read, and special subjects covering most of the important features of the mining interests will be discussed by the members present. The Canadian institute is composed of the most eminent an best informed mining engineers of the Dominion and they are very proud of it, as it has a high standing. A few of the members are engaged in practising their profession in the United States, but they keep up their connection with the Canadian institute.

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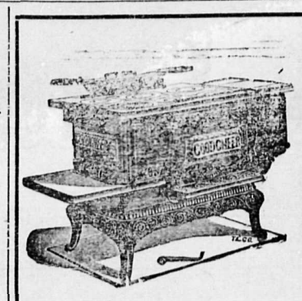

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MINING NEWS.

Preparations have been made by the Minto Mining company to resume work on the California group situated on Toad Mountain about two and a half miles from Nelson. The chief shareholders in the company are Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, and Wm. McKenzie and Dan. Mann, of Montreal.

Wm. Moore was one of the first owners of this property and had bonded it to New York parties, some years ago. They did considerable work on it, running a tunnel for 700 feet and sinking a shaft of 100 feet, all the work being on the vein. This showed up the property very well but the bond was not taken up. About two years ago, Mr. Moore arranged a bond with the present owners. They did little work but shipped 50 tons of the 100 tons that the previous owners had left on the property. This ore at the Hall Mines smelter yielded returns of about $50 to the ton. Work was stopped but the bond was completed and the Minto company formed.

Notification has been received from the chief shareholders that about May 1st an extensive system of operation will be inaugurated and at least, it is judged, $25,000 will be spent during the coming summer.

The ore of this mine carries free gold and is of much the same character as that of the Athabasca. There are four leads on the group, which consist of three claims, the California, Deadwood and Union, all crown granted.

A good wagon road has been made from the Hall Mines road so that from the first, development and the stoping of ore may be done.

It was reported yesterday that the Glad Hand mineral claim on Cottonwood creek, near the Athabasca had been bonded by Messrs. Hickey and Caldwell to Miss Leigh Spencer, of Vancouver. Miss Spencer already owns the Robin Hood, which adjoins the Glad Hand, and united they will make a very promising property. The amount of the bond is stated to be $4,000.

J. Callahan yesterday transferred all his interest in the Humming Bird claim to M. O'Neil, consideration nominal; J. Anderson transferred an undivided interest in the Lucknow fractional to M. R. Driscoll; George Davis transferred the Florence Nightingale, Lilly Jose and Winnie Davis, to W. H. Bogan.

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The group is situated on Iron Mountain, two and a half miles from Bonnington. The lead is from 50 to 200 feet in width and the ore runs from 50 to 60 per cent. in magnetic iron with from $1.50 to $5 in gold. It is remarkably free from sulphur or other deleterious matter, and 100 pound samples sent to New York were considered satisfactory by those to whom they were submitted. Similar samples have also been sent to Wm. Blakemore and he pronounced it suitable for manufacturing purposes. It is well known that a magnetic iron ore produces the best grade of steel.

These claims have had about $5,000 expended on them. The work thus done opened the vein for 600 feet and the ore remains even in quality throughout. The prospect is one that there is every likelihood will be developed by parties with the means to turn it to advantage.

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HISTORY OF THE GOLD BRICK.

Accused Admitted Taking What Was Due Them and No More.

The gold brick case at the court house was continued all day yesterday, judgment being reserved until this afternoon at 2 p.m. A large number of spectators were present throughout the day, the peculiar features of the case evoking much interest. The morning was chiefly occupied in hearing the witnesses for the crown, who stated the circumstances practically as they were given in yesterday's Miner. H. LaBrasch one of the accused, was the first witness called for the defense. He narrated the final processes used in finishing the brick. He asked Mr. Nichols for his pay but was told that he could not get it. He then asked when he would get it but this Mr. Nichols said he was unable to tell him. LaBrasch then said he would be willing to take a portion of the brick or a cheque but was told that he could not have a cheque and that the brick did not belong to Mr. Nichols. This the witness stated that he did not believe and so decided to take possession of enough of the brick to cover his wages. Simon Pleff, who was in the office when this took place then asked for his wages, saying that he had stayed on working when the others had left and thought he was entitled to some money. He received the same answer as LaBrasch and then told the latter to cut enough off for him too, and went and got the chisel to assist in the cutting. The bookkeeper, Mr. Austin, was standing there and LaBrash asked him how much was coming to him and was told that it was $281.05. The amount coming to Pleff was $295. As the amounts given by the bookkeeper tallied with what they had figured on themselves, LaBrash thereupon cut off 32 and 2-10th ounces, estimating the value of the gold at about $17, which was the amount the assayer valued it at. Mr. Nichols then left. Mr. Austin said that they had better weigh the balance and make out a receipt for what they had taken, which they did. Pleff started for town on foot, having heard that Mr. Nichols had left about a quarter of an hour before, and hoping to overtake him. LaBrash came in on the evening train, and saw Mr. Nichols twice, once at the Madden hotel and once, about 9 o'clock, when he was arrested. He did not see Pleff in the meantime until he saw him in court.

On cross examination by the counsel for the crown nothing new was elicited. The prisoner stuck to his statement that he had intended to place the gold in a bank until he received his pay. He had been employed by Mr. Nichols for four months, and had been paid the first month but had received nothing since then. Mr. Nichols on the second pay day told him that he would pay them when he got the concentrates from the mine on the market. Before he was employed at the Fern he had been working as a bridge carpenter for the C. P. R. for some years.

Before Pleff was called to the stand A. M. Johnson was called and stated that he had known Pleff for seven years. The prisoner was a miner and prospector by trade and had been in Nelson and vicinity during that time. He had had dealings with him and knew him well and had always found him an honest and upright man.

The evidence of Pleff was substantially the same as that of LaBrasch. The crown lawyer tried to show that the men had come to the office prepared to seize the brick if their salaries were not paid. This was denied by both the prisoners who said that they had no intention of this until the manager refused to pay. They had not discussed any such action.

S. S. Taylor in summing up the evidence in favor of the defense said that the men had considered that they had a lien on the gold. They had taken the ore from the mine and had run it through the various processes and so felt that it was to a certain extent their own product. They gave a receipt for the amount they took to the bookkeeper which was accepted, there had been no intention to defraud. They had carefully weighed the gold allowing the manager extra so that he would not be out any. They had been badly treated. He asked for their dismissal.

R. M. Macdonald asked the magistrate to commit the prisoners for trial. Their release would have a very bad effect throughout the whole province as it would seem to imply that a servant had a right to seize his master's property if his wages were not paid. This was downright anarchy. The law provided a remedy for such cases and the men had no right to take the law into their own hands. The men admitted taking the gold.

The magistrate said that he would reserve judgment until the morning. The case had such unusual features that he would like to consider it thoroughly. He therefore adjourned the court till 2 p.m. today.

LETTER FROM CAPT. BEER.

The Charlottestown Guardian of a recent date has the following concerning Captain Beer, who went from this city to South Africa: Captain Stephen Beer of the South African constabulary and a son of the late Dr. F. D. Beer, of this city, in a recent letter to his mother, written from Cape Town states that he would likely remain in that city for a couple of weeks. At the last time of writing he had a light attack of sickness. After that he was a little weak but did not stop work, and in a bit of an engagement was lucky enough to capture five Boers, besides helping to round up 30 others. Lord Kitchener sent the force a telegram of congratulation, and Capt. Beer's colonel sent his troop a personal wire praising their work. There was not a single casualty on the British side. When he got back to his post after that trek he was a bit weak again, and his medical officer sent him off on a three weeks leave to Cape Town, where he is enjoying a good rest. Cape Town is lovely at present and quite full of civilians with a mixture of khaki. It is much cooler there than up country. There are new Yeomnary corps arriving and it makes one smile to see the pink and white color of the officers. * * * He has still command of his section and three troops—and speaks in hopeful terms of his prospects.

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A meeting of the Retail Dealers' association was held last evening to discuss several matters is connection with present business conditions.

W. G. Gillett on Saturday received intimation that his tender for the erection of the Nelson Drill hall had been accepted. The amount of the tender has not been given out.

A large number of men are now employed in the work on the approaches for the new bridge at Kootenay Crossing. With the opening up of spring operations will be pushed vigorously.

At St. Saviour's church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Harriet Wampler was married to Charles Hillyer, contractor. Rev. G. H. Graham officiating. The bride was given away by Alfred Bloomfield.

The duties collected in the Inland Revenue office at Nelson during the month of February were, spirits, $2,750.90; malt, $281.40; tobacco, $26.25; raw leaf tobacco, $117.30; cigars, $283.20; total, $3,459.05.

The Enid Martin Concert Co. will give a concert at the Congregational church tomorrow (Thursday) evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. Admission, 50c. to any part of the house.

On a charge of assaulting a Chinese swill gatherer named Gow, two men employed at the Sherbrooke hotel kitchen were yesterday morning fined $20 and costs each, by Police Magistrate Crease. It appears that the Chinaman had been in the habit of collecting swill each day from the different hotels. This was objected to by the cook at the hotel and yesterday morning when the Chinaman was gathering in the slops he was seized by the cook and the other of those accused, who proceeded to haul him into the building. The Chinaman struggled to escape and was badly pommelled by the two, his head being severely bruised and cut.

Rev. J. H. White returned last night from the Boundary, where he has been on business for the church.

The Slocan City case will be heard in the court house this afternoon at 4 o'clock before Magistrate Crease. The prisoner, Miss M. Cline is accused of assaulting the station agent at Slocan City by striking him over the head with a whip and an umbrella.

A good audience is expected at the Congregational church tomorrow evening to hear the concert by the Enid Martin Concert Co. All the members of the organization have received high praise from the coast papers, and have a deservedly high musical reputation in the cities where they have been heard.

Henri Stewart is in the city paving the way for one of the best attractions that ever visited Nelson, which appears at the Nelson Opera house next week. It consists of high class vaudeville, opera and the royal marionettes. One of the numbers is the prison scene from "Il Trovatore" which the press where the company has appeared says is rendered in first class style.

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The tonsorial establishment of J. H. Matheson and the basement shop of McMahon and Gardner have consolidated and are now doing business next door to the Bodega saloon, where they will be pleased to meet old and new customers.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—C. H. A. Grant, Montreal; P. R. Beach, Boston; James Cronin, Moyie; W. J. Ryan, Kaslo; H. D. Senior, Rossland.

Madden—C. Merriman, Rockford; Harry Allen, H. A. Slyvester, Northport; Mrs. M. Cody, and son, Helena; Harry J. Walsh, Rossland.

Queens—Mrs. W. Stocks, Mrs. McIntosh, Cranbrook; A. F. Diteman, P. A. Bounds, North Yakima; John Bull, Slocan; Miss F. Holmes, Revelstoke.

Hume—Ralph Harron, San Francisco; J. O. McCarthy, wife and child, Toronto; C. W. Busk, Kokanee creek; George W. Beer, Spokane; C. A. Cornwall, S. W. Brown, Bonington Falls; H. Stewart, Frechtl Comedy Co., Spokane; C. A. Bell, Montreal.

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A PING-PONG TORNAMENT.

Open to all—in aid of the general hospital, will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society, in the Fraternity Hall on the 17th, 18th, and 19th of March.

Committe—Mesdames. J. M. Lay, president; R. Bird, T. G. Procter, A. L. McCulloch, and Messrs. Pollock, Macrae, Jameson. Hon.-sec., D. Lay.

List of events—Men's singles, ladies' singles, mixed doubles—open.

Ladies singles, men's singles—handicap.

Entrance fee for each event 50c. Entres may be handed in to any of the committee or to the hon.-secretary. All entries must be in by 3 p. m. Thursday, 13th March.

Admission to tournament for non-players, 25c; season ticket, 50c, Handsome prizes for the various events have been donated by the following: Patenaude Bros, Hudson's Bay Co., American Shoe Co., Lawrence Hardware Co., Morley and Laing, Canada Drug and Book Co., W. A. Thurman, J. A. Macdonald, Fred Irvine and Co., H. Byers and Co., Jacob Dover, Royal Shoe store, McArthur and Co., Brown Bros., J. J. Walker.

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READY TO WORK.

Development of Kettle River Coal Measures to Start This Spring.

Grand Forks, March 4.—The British Columbia Coal Co., which recently acquired the coal fields on the north fork of Kettle river, will undertake development work on an extensive scale this spring. A plant including a diamond drill will be installed. It is the intention of the management to sink at various points to a depth of four or five hundred feet. Already a three-foot and a six-foot vein, besides smaller showings, are visible on the surface and can be traced for miles. The coal also outcrops at several places on both banks of the river. It is of the bituminous or coking variety and is said to be equal to the product of the Crow's Nest mines. Several samples recently analyzed at the Granby smelter assay office gave average values of 75 per cent. fixed carbon, the return from the government assay office at Victoria being only two per cent less.

Several men were despatched to the coal fields last week or the purpose of locating additional claims as there is every reason to believe that the coal measures extend north beyond the limits already staked out. As the region could not be reached from Grand Forks at this season of the year owing to the depth of snow on the upper reaches of the river, the men went in via Killarney, a point on the Arrow lakes. In summer Grand Forks is the natural outfitting point. A good trail extends from this city to a point within 30 miles of the coal locations. For the balance of the distance a good trail will probably be built this summer as the Grand Forks board of trade has memorialized the government on the subject.

The coal company has also acquired the right to bore for oil, which from the formation in a portion of the valley, is likely to be struck.

Charles Ferguson, contractor for consruction work on the Republic and Grand Forks railway, is ill in Republic, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Two new passenger coaches for the Republic and Grand Forks railway have arrived from the east.

The recent shipment of assorted ore to the Granby smelter from the California mine, near Republic is said to have averaged over $380 per ton.

R. A. Brown has 40 men at work at logging operations on his limits on the north fork of Kettle river. He is getting out 2,700,000 feet. The logs will be floated down the river to the sawmill of Lequime and Powers on smelter lake.

CANAL BOATS SAFE.

Whitehall, N. Y., March 4.—The water has been falling rapidly all day, steamers and canal boats which were in a dangerous condition yesterday are safely secured. The trains on the Delaware and Hudson are arriving nearly on time this afternoon. The weather is much colder tonight.

Jerry Snyder and his daughter, Mrs. Norman Davis, were struck by a passenger trains near Ticonderoga this noon. Mrs. Davis was instantly killed and Mr. Snyder's injuries are probably fatal. They were walking on the track.

NORMAL CONDITIONS AGAIN.

Chattanoga, Tenn., March 4.—Official reports received at the railway headquarters here show that the situation in the flooded districts is improved. The Southern loss between Morristown and Ashville will aggrgate from $250,000 to the roadbed and bridges alone. About 900 men are repairing the road and bridges on the Ashville branch. There is still a gap of 22 miles between Marshall, N.C., and Del Rio, Tenn., without railway service. The worst of the flood in the Tennessee district is past and the Driver will be in its banks by the latter part of the week.

ANOTHER WIN FOR M'LEOD.

Scranton, Pa., March 4.—Dan McLeod, of Hamilton, Ontario, threw Fred Marks, of Brooklyn, twice straight in 15 and 6-minute bouts, catch-as-catch-can before the Scranton Bicycle club tonight. The stakes were $200 and gate receipts which amounted to $200 more.

"Children and Fools"

This is particularly applicable in cases where persons seriously troubled from the effects of coffee drinking and who take up Postum Food Coffee in its place, attempt to make the new beverage with a little hot water and *two or three minutes' boiling*. That sort of a "lick and a promise" produces a drink that is simply exasperating. It is flat and tasteless, whereas the person who will boil the Postum full fifteen minutes after the actual bubbling and boiling begins, will have a beverage that is something.

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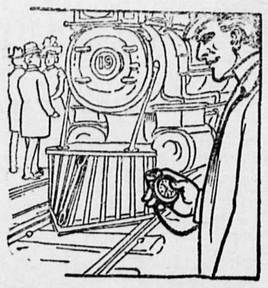
A lady in Salem, Ore., says: "Whenever I drank coffee at night, I always passed a restless, wakeful night. *Extreme nervousness* and a weak stomach have followed me ever since I have been using coffee. Finally I got into such a state that my dyspepsia took the form of spasms and heart weakness.

"I suffered intensely, and when a physician was called, he inquired, among other things, if I drank coffee *and insisted that I leave it off*. I did so and took up tea, which I found almost as bad. Finally Husband brought home a package of Postum, and we tried it (strictly according to directions, for we believe in the adage that 'Children and fools judge of a thing half done.')

'The new coffee was delicious and *from that day until now* (which is a year) it has been our only drink at meals. My dyspepsia, spasms, etc., are things of the past. My husband had suffered some years with bilious headaches and indigestion, but during the past year, on Postum Food Coffee, he has entirely recovered his health and gained much in weight. Our friends frequently comment on our improved appearance and change in complexion." Name of writer supplied by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Monarch Special



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CHINESE REBELLION.

Hong Kong, March 4.—The rebellion in Kwan Si province is speaking rapidly. Signs of unrest are already apparent at Kwe Lin and Nan Ning, the newly opened river treaty ports. The Canton viceroy has despatched troops to the scene of the disturbances and has stationed over 10,000 men at Kwe Liu and Nan Ning for use in case of eventualities. The rebels are believed to be former soldiers of Marshall Lu who were disbanded.

FELL FROM MINE CAGE.

Mount Pleasant, Pa., March 4.—Three miners employed at the Standard mine were seen by their companions to fall. A miner who was on the cage at the time said that one of the men had lost his hold and in an endeavor to save himself pulled the other two miners with him. Alex S. Reebe, age 45 years was the only name of the victims that could be obtained.

COURSE OF RIVER CHANGED.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 4.—Large fields of ice have piled up at the dam at Norfolk changing the flow of Racket river and sending the water over the dike into the village streets. Several dwellings, barns and the post-office have been swept from their foundations. A portion of the river bank was washed out and a force of men is working to break the jam and to return the water to its natural course.

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USUAL CABLE DIVIDEND.

New York, March 4.—At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Cable Co., held here today, the usual quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. was declared payable on April 1st. The transfer books will be closed on March 20th and reopened April 2nd.

MISS TISDALE DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., March 4.—Miss A. Tisdale, sister of Col. Tisdale, M. P., an old resident of Windsor, is dead.

KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM

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Modern science has discovered that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp in scales, as it burrows down to the roots of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing falling hair, and, ultimately, baldness. After Prof. Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, discovered the dandruff germ, all efforts to find a remedy failed until the great laboratory discovery was made which resulted in Newbro's Herpicide. It alone of all other hair preparations kills the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair grows luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

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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.

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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 invited. 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. 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. MacMillan, 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