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WAR GRATUITY FOR SOLDIERS

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War Office Will Reward Canadians for South African Work.

Toronto Bank Robbers Sentenced to 20 Years in the Penitentiary.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, June 7.—A cablegram received at the Militia Department yesterday contained good news for those Canadians who served in South Africa. It was a message from Lord Strathcona, stating that the War Office had agreed to the Militia Department paying the Imperial war gratuity to soldiers, who came direct from South Africa, the understanding being that the Department would be reimbursed for money so expended.

It is not at all likely that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit the Yukon this season. To do this it would been necessary for him to make two trips across the continent and he would scarcely do that. The idea was that the Premier, Messrs. Sifton, Patterson and party would leave in July and in addition to visiting points in Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia would go straight to Dawson, but as Sir Wilfrid will have to go with their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, as far as Victoria, it is likely that he will give up his Dawson trip this season.

Cobourg, Ont., June 7.—Rev. H. A. Shaver, pastor of the Congregational church here and editor of the Canadian Boy, a paper published in the interests of the Boy's Brigade, has tendered his resignation as pastor to accept a call to the Bethlehem Church, Westmount, Montreal. Mr. Shaver will go to Montreal on July 1st.

Toronto, June 7.—Lieut. Reginald H. M. Temple, 48th Highlanders and formerly of the 2nd Royal Canadian Regiment, left Toronto this morning for New York to return to South Africa. He goes by way of England to Johannesburg where he has been given an excellent appointment in connection with the Chamber of Mines.

Montreal, June 7.—There has been no settlement yet of points in dispute between the C. P. R. trackmen and company, but another conference with McNicoll, general manager, will take place tomorrow. The matter is undoubtedly serious as both sides are disposed to maintain their contentions.

Constable Pouffe, who was caught stealing a watch from a decoy prisoner, evidently plundered right and left, for his house when searched was full of stolen goods, including a box of valuable furs, stolen from Hiram Johnso, St. Paul street, on the night of the Board of Trade building fire.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 6.—Hon. Mr. Tarte arrived here this afternoon to attend the banquet to be given him and Clergue by the local Board of Trade tomorrow night. Premier Ross is expected also to be present. Mr. Tarte spent the afternoon at Meaford inspecting the work going on in the harbor.

Toronto, June 7.—Judge McDougall this morning sentenced the two bank robbers, Rice and Routledge, to 14 years for robbing a private bank in Aurora, seven years for robbing the post office there and seven years for stealing a horse, the latter two sentences to run concurrently so that the total is 21 years in all. The two will be tried now for the murder of Constable Boyd.

Montreal, June 7.—R. A. Lyon, registrar for East Algoma, dropped dead on the Queens hotel floor, of heart disease.

Winnipeg, June 7.—Rev. H. Munro, of Woodstock, has accepted the assistant leadership of Knox church.

Colonel Dent, remount officer, is in Winnipeg on his way to the Coast.

Natural petroleum has been discovered near Winnipeg on a farm. Chicago experts are in charge.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 7.—Liquor dealers in this city are raising funds to test the constitutionality of the prohibition law which went into force on Wednesday.

Victoria, B. C., June 7.—The wrecking steamers are lying by the stranded steamer Assyrian of the Leyland line, ashore off Cape Race, and three divers are making a thorough examination of her bottom. Every thing is ready for discharging her cargo or attempting to tow her off. If such a step is decided on at once the weather is most favorable, and it is likely to continue unchanged for some days.

REGATTA TODAY.

First Race Last Evening and the Rest This Afternoon.

It is fortunate that today's big attraction is in the acquatic line. J. Pluvius is so busy with his placer mining that it is unlikely he will lay off today and allow the sun to take in the Boat Club regatta. But rain or shine the races will take place this afternoon, commencing at 1.30 on the course opposite the old ship yards, west of the C. P. R. slip. The steamer Moyie, with the R. M. R. band on board will leave the City dock at 1.30 and will provide a good view of the races. The fare for the afternoon will be 25 cents.

The first race was rowed last evening between the crews stroked by Mayor Fletcher and D. J. Dewar. Fletcher was the first to catch the water and forged ahead from the start, led all the way down, and won by 2½ lengths. His crew rowed better than they have done during practice and will be distinctly in it today. The crews were J. G. Bunyan, bow; D. McNichol, (2nd); G. McLaughin, (3); F. Fletcher, stroke; G. R. McFarland, cox. S. G. Campbell, bow; J. Pullen, (2nd); J. Fraser, (3rd) D. J. Dewar, stroke; J. Cummings, cox.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Tree, Struck by Lightning, Falls on a Locomotive Yesterday.

Lightning in East Kootenay yesterday afternoon struck a large fir tree just as the Great Northern train was passing and the tree falling, struck the locomotive, damaging a cylinder to such an extent that the engine was rendered helpless and the train was brought to a stand still. Word was sent to Bonner's Ferry for another locomotive.

The accident occurred between Creston and Creston Junction. In that region a very severe thunder storm took place. The black clouds could be observed from Nelson and occasionally the faint rumble of a peal of thunder was heard here. All day yesterday it rained very hard in East Kootenay.

ODD FELLOWS AT BUFFALO.

Great Meeting of Three Linkers at the Pan American Fair.

Buffalo, June 7.—Odd Fellows' days June 26th and 27th, promise to be among the most interesting and memorable of the pan-American exposition. A fraternal invitation has been issued to the 12,000 I. O. O. F. lodges throughout the United States and Canada requesting the members to participate in the ceremonies on these days. The numerous replies received indicate enthusiasm and a large attendance of three-linkers. General E. C. Shafter, department commander of the State of New York, has issued orders for a grand cantonment of the uniformed bodies, the parade being on June 6th. Accommodations have been made for 35,000 visitors.

A LOVE FEAST.

London, June 7.—The Lord Mayor, Frank Green, and the sheriffs this afternoon received the delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce at the Mansion house. The Lord Mayor addressed the Americans, thanking them in the warmest terms for their visit and declaring that nothing could have done more to promote a perfect understanding and unity between the two greatest nations of the world.

GOLF NO CRIME.

New York, June 7.—The jury in the trial of Benjamin Adams accused of violation of the Sunday law in Yonkers by playing golf on Sunday brought in a verdict of not guilty and recommended that the Sunday law be amended so as to not interfere with innocent amusements.

PLUCKY JAPAN AFTER RUSSIA

Interference With Autonomy of Korea Not Altogether Agreeable.

The Bear Must Soon Retrace Its Steps or Fight, Says Japan.

New York, June 7.—The Journal of Commerce publishes a dispatch from Wahington as follows:

Advices from the Orient are not reassuring as to the maintenance of peace in the future, even after the successful adjustment of the existing difficulties between China and the powers. Those who have recently come from Japan confirm the reports of trained observers there that the Japanese are generally preparing for early war with Russia. Intimation several times have been given since the close of the war between China and Japan in 1895 that Japan would regard interference with the autonomy of Korea as a hostile act. The Japanese including their representative ministers, have firmly made up their minds that when the results of Russian intrigues are disclosed in an open movement hostile to Japan, the Japanese army shall be landed in Korea and Russia warned that she must retrace her steps or fight.

STRIKING MACHINISTS.

New York Central Men Will Probably Return to Work.

Buffalo, June 7.—The New York Central railroad officials have posted notices on their shops at Depew to the effect that all employes who have absented themselves from work of late without leave must report Monday morning if they desire to remain in the company's employ. Tonight the striking machinists will meet to take action to the decision of the International Association that they struck illegally, and ordering the men back to work. It is probable they will vote to return to work.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

Two Frenchmen Fight a Few Hours and Adjourn Until Today.

Paris, June 7.—A duel with swords was fought here this morning between Regis the anti-Semite mayor of Algeria, and an Algerian journalist named Dabordesque. After 19 rounds, occupying two and a half hours with no result, the encounter was adjourned until tomorrow.

There was a second duel between a writer on the Temps and another newspaper man. It resulted in the former being slightly wounded in the thigh by a pistol shot.

ON THE HUDSON.

Catskill, N. Y., June 7.—The Dean Richmond ran into a southbound tow off Catskill waterworks station early this morning. Three loaded canal boats were sunk. The steamer was able to proceed to Albany without the help of tugs.

MRS. M'KINLEY NO BETTER.

Washington, June 7.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians issued the following statement at 11.45 a. m. Mrs. McKinley's physicians state that her condition is the same as reported yesterday. There has been no material change in the past 24 hours.

SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK.

Albany, June 7.—The smallpox conditions in Suffernare said to be serious. In one family there are six cases. It is also believed that the disease is being carried not only into New Jersey but into New York city and other localities.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Cayuga, June 7.—Haldimand county liberals yesterday nominated K. W. Holmes, M.P.P., as the candidate at the next provincial election.

ENGLISH TRADE.

London, June 7.—The statement of the Board of Trade for the month of May shows decrease of £1,449,700 imports and £159,200 in exports.

LOCK HORNS AT VICTORIA

The School Board and City Council Will Fight in the Courts.

Fishermen's Union and Canners Conferring—Latest Coast News.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., June 7.—There is a strong probability of a test case going to the courts here between the City Council and the School Board. The Board asked for $30,000 from the City months ago for a new high school and according to the School Act this should have been submitted in the form of a by-law to the people within thirty days of the requisition. The council failed to do so and are now contemplating submitting it with several other civic loan by-laws which are apt to kill the high school one. The Council is adverse to the high school appropriation.

Vancouver, June 7.—The executive committee of the fisherman's unions of British Columbia representing an army of about 14,000 fishermen and boat pullers have met the executive of the British Columbia canners combine which practically represents some 75 salmon canneries, and the latter have made a proposition to the former to give them 12 cents per fish for July and 10 thereafter. One million five hundred thousand cases will be put up on the different rivers, and as there are 12 fish to the case, the fishermen will be able to sell to the canners $1,000,000 worth of fish. This is what is known as the fourth year, or the year of the big run, which takes place every fourth year. In 1897 the year of the last big run the fishermen were not organized and accepted seven cents per fish. Since that time thousands of Japs have gone into the business and the whites organized for their protection with the result that the have an actual promise from the canners of twice as much as they received four years ago. The canners' offer will be submitted to the whole fishermen as a body. If it is refused there will likely be another disastrous strike as the canners say that they can give no more. While it is freely stated by some of them that in the case of the white fishermen refusing to be reasonable they will employ Japs exclusively, if necessary, under military protection the same as last year. The provincial government has notified all logging firms that the act recently passed prohibiting the exportation of cedar logs to the States will not become law until all cedar logs at present cut can be disposed of at the convenience of the owners. It is likely that this notice may be interpreted to mean that all contracts with Washington state firms by Canadian loggers may be carried out this season. As there has been a great rush for Canadian logs recently, this means that many millions of feet will go over to Uncle Sam's country before the act becomes law.

There is very little hope expressed among canners here that the Onffray Salmon Combine on Puget Sound will go through. For a number of years options have been secured in all the canneries, bu they were never taken up. The British Columbia canners desire the Puget Sound combine as it would impart a healthier tone to the market and according to report half the British Columbia pack would be bought up by Onffray.

CORRUPT NEW YORK.

Judge Jerome Denounces Civic Administration--English Methods.

New York, June 7.—Justice Jerome speaking of the city administration said today:

"I have got to get out and fight crooks, and the police and public officials who are paid to do their duty and watch felonies.

"Prominent police officials have been charged by respectable citizens with felonies. Why don't they bring criminal libel suits? They have not got the sand. Why, in England, men who had had charges against them such as the officials of New York have thrown at them would be given 24 hours to bring criminal libel suits or resign. Respectable citizens assert that there is not a single city department which is not corrupt, except possibly the fiscal department. The chages are made openly and are not refuted."

EXCLUSIVELY FOR DOCTORS.

A Despatch That Should Be Accompanied By a Chart.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 7.—An important antiseptic discovery upon which Drs. Fred G. Vovy and Paul C. Freer have been working for over a year in their respective laboratories, has just been made public. The new antiseptics are organic hyperoxides. A water solution of five-one thousandths of one per cent. of active oxygen deerived from the hyperoxides is fatal to all bacteria.

The hyperoxide which was used for the experiments is benzozlactil and this as was shown by experience on dogs, can be taken interiments in large doses without poisonous effects. The discovery may, it is claimed, lead to the further discovery of the fundamental causes in an important field of medicine and surgery.

BERNHARDT IN AMERICA.

Will Play Romeo to Maud Adams' Juliet For One Hundred Nights.

London, June 7.—Sarah Bernhardt will play Romeo for 100 nights in America to Maud Adams' Juliet.

This important theatrical event was arranged yesterday evening at a supper given by Sarah Bernhardt to Charles Frohman at which Maurice Grau, her manager was also present. Mme. Bernhardt will play in English, and after the American tour the two actresses will appear here and on the continent. Mme. Bernhardt has taken Mr. Frohman's prompt copy in manuscript and will study the role in English during the summer.

ROSSLAND STOCKS.

Rossland, June 7.—Stock trading continues active locally and prices have been maintained. There is an active demand for Rambler-Cariboo, Centre Star and Homestake, but no great change in prices is quoted. Over 19,000 shares changed hands on the board this morning and there were several street sales made during the afternoon. Today's sales were: Homestake, 1000, 1000, 13½c, 2000, 13¾; Winnipeg, 500, 3c; Princess Maud, 5000, 2c; Giant, 3000 3½c., Center Star, 1500, 750, 1000, 3000, 41c, 1000, 1500, 40c; Iron Mask, 500, 26½c; Rambler Cariboo, 1000 30c. Total sales, 19,750 shares. Calls—Homestake, 60-day, 5000 at 15c, 1c down. Toronto sales today were: Republic, 4000 at 9½c; White Bear, 1200 at 2½c; Granby, 1750 at 50½.

NATIONAL CHURCH.

Chicago, June 7.—The aim of the National church just organized by those interested in the People's church in Chicago is to preach the gospel in the theatres of every great city in the United States. The idea is to gather into the theatres men and women who are devoted to Christianity but independent in sectarian dogma and practice.

FOR THE WATER CARNIVAL—

The water carnival committee of the Dominion Day sports, had a very successful meeting last evening in the office of E. W. Matthews. The meeting was of an entusiastic character and operations for the approaching carnival, were outlined. Melivlle Parry, C. Hillyer and A. V. Mason were appointed a committee to decide upon the character of the illuminations and have arranged to spend $400 on that part of the programme. A committee was also appointed to select and purchase prizes for the various events of which the water carnival committee have charge and have made an appropriation of $225 for that purpose The C. P. R. barge has been secured for the occasion and will be artistically decorated for the dance it is proposed to give. The committee will recommend that this part of the celebration take place on the first evening provided the weather is suitable.

Kingston, Ont., June 7.—Miss Sarah Fisher, aged 14 years, was instantly killed in the corset factory at Gananoque today. The unfortunate girl left here a short time ago and started to work at the factory only yesterday. One of the arms of the machine which was above the girl's head fell, crushing her skull.

THE NELSON FREIGHT YARDS

Some Improvements Made During the Past Few Years.

How Nelson's Freight and Passenger Service Is Handled.

Four years ago the valley of Cottonwood creek from the falls down to Burns' slaughter house was occupied almost exclusively by Chinese gardens. A repair shop, a red shed, by courtesy called a "station," a small freight shed, and a few cabins were almost the only break in the fields of green. There was one line of track stretching out westward, and two sidings. Where the present handsome station stands was a dam erected by the industrious Chinks to raise the water to a height sufficient for irrigating their well tended gardens. A few fine cedars stood, scattered here and there and the water rippling over the pebbly bed of Cottonwood creek was the only sound, except the passenger train arriving once a day, or an occasional freight. Baker street curved off to the north opposite the Sherbrooke hotel and down a rocky hill to the old station. Two men were employed as car repairers at the "shops" and any switching that was to be done was managed by the trainmen.

Nothing in Nelson is a better illustration of the growth of the city than the extent to which the freight business has grown, and the alterations in the yards and railway premises that have been made necessary by the expansion of all lines of trade. A wharf with several lines of rails to accommodate the immense barges loaded with cars arriving from the east has been built far out into the lake. With freight arriving each day to the tune of sixty carloads, and the shipments of Nelson wholesalers to their customers in outlying towns demanding six cars daily, two crews, one for day and the other for night are kept busy at switching alone. In the round house and shops over thirty men are employed at car repairing, etc. Thirty others are required to handle the freight and passenger business, with twenty more in the general offices. Nine engineers and ten firemen handle the trains running out of Nelson, besides the other men employed on the trains. The few lines some lines of rails are now multiplied to twelve through sidings, five private sidings for the convenience of certain large wholesale firms and eighteen lines of track. In tending these and the tracks between here and Robson are at present employed 25 bridgemen and four section gangs.

A number of large buildings have also been erected, including the station, freight sheds, roundhouses and repair shops as also a number of smaller buildings; and all are kept employed to the full extent of their capacity.

Baker street has been continued past the Sherbrooke and across Cottonwood creek, ending in a number of branching roads to the various sidings and the station. Where but a couple of years ago Wun Lung and Ah Lee watered their growing crops with a can pierced with nail holes at the end of a pole, heavy drays are passing and repassing loaded with all kinds of merchandise. All day and night the yard resounds with the puffing of locomotives and the varied noises of traffic.

Besides the rail traffic an immense freight business by steamer is done, large shipments being made daily to almost all the lake towns and mining camps in the district. Nelson from its position, is the natural distributing point of the Kootenays, a fact which the number of wholesale firms who have found it advisable to locate here during the last couple of years amply proves.

A POET DEAD.

New York, June 7.—William Orland Bourne, the "pioneer of immediate union educational abolition" is dead, aged 82 years. During the civil war his songs and poems won for him the title of "poet of freedom." He was an intimate friend of Horace Greeley.

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THEY'LL HAVE IT IF THEY WANT IT.

We give Mr. Dooley space for a few thoughts that may induce profitable reflection. Mr. Dooley is the Sage of Chicago. He is repeating to his friend Hennessey some remarks of Father Kelly's on the Carnegie ten millions to the Scottish universities:

"Father Kelly don't think as much iv it as I do. He was in here las' night an says he: 'Ye can't buy idjacation f'r people,' he says. 'If ye cud th' on'y man in th' wurruld that knew annything wud be Jawn D. Rockefeller,' he says. 'Idjacation,' he says, 'is something that a man has to fight f'r an' pull out iv its hole be th' hair iv its head,' he says. 'That's th' reason it's so precious,' he says. 'They'se so little iv it an' it's so hard to get.' he says. 'They'se anny quantity iv gab that looks like it, but ain't th' rale thing,' he says. 'Th' wurruld is full iv people wearin' fallse joolry iv that kind,' he says, 'but aftner they've had it f'r a long time it tur-rns green an' blue an' whin they thry to get something on it th' pawnbroker throws thim out. No, sir; idjacation means throuble an' wurruk an' worry, an' Andhrew Carnaygie himsilf is th' on'y wan I know that's been able to pick it up in th' brief intherval between wan dollar an' another,' he says. 'Th' smartest man in my day at th' colledge iv th' Sacred Heart was a la-ad who used to come to shcool with a half-a-dozen biled potatoes in an ol' newspaper an' sawed wood all evenin' to pay f'r his larnin.' Annything that boy larned, he larned, ye bet. Ivry line iv Latin he knew riprisinted a stick iv wood an' belonged to him. 'Twasn't borrowed at th' back dure iv a millyonaire. He knew more than anny man I iver see, an' he's now at th' head iv wan iv th' best little wan-room schools in DuPage county,' he says, 'Andhrew Carnaygie's tin millyons won't make anny Robert Burns,' he says. 'It may make more Andhrew Carnaygie's,' says I. 'They'se enought to go round now,' says he.

"I don't know that he's right. I don't know f'r sure that Father Kelly is r-right, Hinnissy. I don' think it makes anny difference wan way or th' other how free ye make idjacation. Men that wants it'll have it, be hook an' be crock an' thim that don't ra-ally want it niver will get it. Ye can lade a man up to th' university, but ye can't make him think. But if I had as much money as I said I had a minyit ago, I'd endow a bar'l iv oatmeal f'r ivry boy in Scotland that wanted an idjacation, an' lave it go at that. Idjacation can always be had, but they'se niver enough oatmeal in Scotland."

The Public School system in Canada is based on the supposition that every lad if sent to school will turn out like this one of Mr. Dooley's, who went to his class every day with a half a dozen boiled potatoes in an old newspaper and sawed wood in the evenings to pay his fees. Never was a greater mistake made. The boy with the yearning for higher education will get it somehow and put it to good use; the boy without the yearning will never know what to do with it if he has it.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASS'N.

On another page will be found the annual report of the Confederation Life Association, a distinctly Canadian company, that has built up a most substantial business during the twenty-nine years of its existence. One of the most gratifying features of this gratifying report is the statement of the directors that the ratio of expenses to income is the lowest in the history of the company. To bring about such a state of affairs is the aim of all insurance companies and that the Confederation Life is accomplishing it will be a source of satisfaction to its policy holders who reap the benefit of the association's prosperity. Already one of the largest financial institutions of Canada, the Confederation Life in managed by a board of directors and staff of officers whose every effort is devoted to furthering its interests and increasing its business. Its record is one calculated to give those seeking insurance perfect confidence that in placing it with the Association they will be fully safeguarded. The interests of the Association in Eastern British Columbia are ably represented by Mr. Melville Parry.

The Coast newspapers are complaining of the character of the news service supplied by the Associated Press through its Canadian agency, the C. P. R. It comes late in the day. The Interior papers complained two and three years ago. No doubt the service is a wretched one, but how is it to be improved? The C. P. R. take it over as handed them, and out of the heap select the dispatches most convenient for transmission to Western papers. No skill, no judgment, not even intelligence, is exercised in making the selection. Nine-tenths of the matter is American, and the most of it too paltry in interest to deserve publication anywhere. Yet it is sent to B. C. newspapers with the unspoken but not less understood intimation that they can take that or nothing. As in actual value it is very nearly nothing, the papers could not lose if they gave it up. It is only in this way they can succeed in securing any improvement in the service.

"The special settlements in the shares of the Rossland Great Western and Kootenay Mining Companies," says The Colonial Goldfields Gazette of May 24, "which were supposed to have been arranged on Tuesday, have produced a crop of complications and embarrassments sufficient to stock a dozen comic operas." Unfortunately they got beyond the comic stage, and in the case of the B. A. C., which was directly affected by them, became intensely melodramatic.

TO CORRESPONDENTS:—We have two letters on the question of retail prices, but as there is no name attached to either they cannot be published. And, in any case, if the floodgates of discussion were opened on this subject, heaven only knows where or when the end would be.—The author of the very clever acrostic sent in is clever enough to understand that its publication is out of the question.

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To authorize the Directors of the Company to enter into any negotiations for the lease, sale, or other disposition of the property, assets, rights and franchise of the Company; and such lease, agreement or agreements to alter, vary or rescind; to sell and absolutely dispose of the said property, rights, assets and franchise of the Company upon such terms and conditions, as to price or otherwise, and at such time or times as they may see fit.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1901.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE KYDD,
President.

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INCORPORATED 1670.

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300 yds Printed Cambric; regular price 10c; now	7½c
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A small lot of Black Silk and Satin Blouses, neatly tucked and lined.	
Regular price $10.00; now	$5 00
Regular price $12.00; now	6 00

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Allan Line Tunisian		June 22
Allan Line Numidian		June 29
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Beaver Line Lake Superior		June 21
Beaver Line Lake Ontario		June 28
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Dominion Line Vancouver		June 29
Dominion Line Dominion		July 6
	From Boston	
Dominion Line New England		June 19
Dominion Line Commonwealth		July 3
	From New York	
Cunard Line Campania		June 15
Cunard Line Umbria		June 22
Cunard Line Lucania		June 29
White Star Line Oceanic		June 19
White Star Line Teutonic		June 26
White Star Line Germanic		July 3
American Line St. Paul		June 19
American Line St. Louis		June 26
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Anchor Line Ethiopia		June 22
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French Line La Bretagne		June 27
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CITY OF NELSON

Notice is hereby given that the first sittings of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municiality of the City of Nelson will be held in the Council Chamber at the City offices, Nelson, on Wednesday the 10th day of July next at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

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INTERESTING STORY.

How a Nelson Salvationist Converted a Blood Thirsty Indian.

An interesting story of local interest appears in the June number of the McClure's magazine. It is an article entitled, "The True Story of Kebuth the Aleut." and the scene of the story is laid in Skagway. One of the chief characters is Adjutant McGill of the local corps of the Salvation army. He was the instrument of transforming one of the most notorious Indian toughs to be found in that district in those pioneer days. The correct name of the Indian was "Jim" Hansen and he was long regarded with terror by peaceably disposed people. His personal record, while free from the evidence of crime, were dark with the suspicion of deeds that had never been discovered. Under the influence of the Salvation army, which was then in charge of Adjutant McGill he was converted, immediately following which he sought out the captain and confessed that he, with ten other Indians, had murdered two whites—a man and a woman—on the Lynn canal, near Skagway, some months before. He was advised that it was his duty to give himself up to the authorities, and without a protest, he went to the United States deputy marshall and told his story of the crime. He was tried and found guilty. The judge, who sat on the case, before passing sentence of death, asked the usual question, "Why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, etc." and was met by the reply, "My brother, I have done my duty, now do yours."

This story is one of exceptional circumstances and is well worth perusal not only as one of peculiarly local interest but as one of the many splendid tributes to the work being done by the Salvation army in every part of the world.

SHAMUS O'BRIEN.

Chas. Erin Verner, the eminent Irish comedian will produce the famous patrotic and heroic Irish comedy, "Shamus O'Brien" at the opera house here on Monday, June 10th.

There are few, if any, Irish stories dealing with the uprising in the cause of freedom of that strangely loyal, yet self-assertive, people that more faithfully portray the Irish character than does the play of "Shamus O'Brien."

In it all of Mr. Verner's natural genius as an actor, singer and dancer, is fully drawn upon, and once again the hero of a century ago lives before the audience, and more than once the thought flits through the mind, "is this a piece of acting, or is it all a strange reality."

Mr. Verner's company is far above the average, and every attention is paid to the detail and "business" of the piece, forming a correct surrounding to the strong central figure of the patriotic "Shamus." This will perhaps be the last opportunity of seeing this world renowned actor in this his greatest role, and the opportunity should be embraced by all.

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."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

General laborers, gardeners, rock men, etc., will be furnished free of charge to all persons requiring help of this kind by applying to the Secretary, Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, Box 237, Nelson, B. C.

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Parties having mining property for sale are requested to send samples of their ore to the EXCHANGE for exhibition.

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THE MINER'S WANT PAGE.

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Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents Situation Wanted advertisements inserted three times free of charge.

FOR SALE—Ladies' wheel in good condition. Very cheap. Apply D. Miner.

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FOR RENT.—Two rooms en suite facing Ward street, in the K.-W.-C. block. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. F. J. Squire,

TO RENT.—Rooms and office in Clement, Hillyer block. Apply to the Nelson Electric Tramway offices.

ROOM and board in private family. Apply on Silica street, second door west of Ward.

FOR SALE.—Brick machine, capacity 20,000 per day. Apply L., Miner office, Nelson, B. C.

ROOM for rent at Mrs. McBeath's, Silica street.

FOR SALE.—Tug Boat "Red Star." and Barge—At reasonable figures to cash purchaser or time with good security. Apply to Ontario Powder Works, Nelson, B. C.

HOUSE to Rent.—Furnished or unfurnished, apply T, Miner office.

A PRETTY five room cottage to rent with all conveniences, near center of city, apply at The Wallace Miller Co., Ltd.

WANTED

WANTED—Competent and experienced bookkeeper to take charge of mining books, a married man preferred. Good salary to the right man. Address R, Miner Office.

WANTED—First class machinist to take charge of mine plant. None but competent, practical men need apply. Address E, Miner Office.

WANTED.—A light spring wagon suitable for delivery. Address Drawer A, City.

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WANTED.—Trustworthy men and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give reference and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 365 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

NELSON Employment Agency. Baker street. Phone 278. J. H. Love.

WANTED.—Sawyer. Waitresses. Girl for Laundry.

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SADDLE WANTED—Advertiser desires to purchase a second hand saddle. J. B. Tierney, P. O. Box 585.

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WANTS —Female help—Girls for general housework, hotel girls, and female cooks, two good waitresses, one girl for housework, woman cook.

Male Help—Men for R. R. work, $2.25 per day.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between Great Northern Telegraph Co., and Telephone office, the sum of $17 in bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Miner Office.

IT WILL PAY you to read our ad. in another column. Our blend of tea at Thirty cents per pound will suit you. Kootenay Coffee Co.

JAPAN TEAS—"Spider Leg," "Panfired," "Sun Cured,"—have a place in our stock. The new "Ceylon Green" is fine flavored and economical. Kootenay Coffee Co.

FREE Milling Gold Properties—We are anxious to secure a few free milling gold properties at once. The Prospector's Exchange, Nelson, B. C, Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block.

About that second hand article of yours. You'll sell it if you'll advertise it in The Miner want column

WE HAVE in stock choice teas from India, Ceylon, China, and Japan. We blend them to your taste. All prices and qualities. Kootenay Coffee Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Monday evening, old fashioned bar pin, with carved face of green lava, surmounted with pearls. Finder will be rewarded for leaving it at C. P. R. city ticket office.

GOLD-SILVER-COPPER-LEAD—Mines and prospects wanted. Send report and samples to the Prospector's Exchange, Nelson, B. C. Room 4 K.-W.-C. block.

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

FOUND.—On May 24th an amethyst ring. Owner may have same by proving and paying for this ad. Miner office.

CAUTION TO FUSE CONSUMERS

Mr. Machin, general agent Bennett Fuse Co., headquarters at Victoria, B. C., begs to say that in consequence of attempts to impose spurious and cheap imitations of their white countered, patent safety Fuse, Crown Brand, he feels it necessary to ask consumers to be sure that they get the genuine Bennett's Fuse. The sole agents in Nelson is the Lawrence Hardware Co.

NOTICE.

From date until October 1 the dental offices of Nelson will be closed at 1 o'clock, p. m., on all Saturdays, remaining closed during the balance of the day.

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KOOTENAY RAILWAY & NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

Mr. J. H. Gray having resigned his position as Land Commissioner of this Company, all communications in reference to Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company's lands should be addressed to ROBT. IRVING, Manager.

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

Mines Examined and Reported On.
NATHAN HAAS, E. M.
Mining Engineer.
Room 4, K.-W. C. Block,
NELSON, B. C.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

NELSON, B. C.

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LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware, miners' supplies, sporting goods etc,

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THE CRISIS, by Winston Churchill, whose success as an author has been established by his Richard Carvel, is a story of the same period, the beginning of United States history, and equally good; Pro Patria, by Max Pemberton; Work, by Zola; Mistress Nell, a merry tale of a merry time; The Helmet of Navarre, by Runkle; The Observations of Henry, by Jerome; Sirus, by Helen Fowler; Her Mountain Lover, by Hamlin Garland. All 75c, or in our Lending Library.

THOMSON STATIONERY Co. Ltd

Agents for Empire Typewriter.

THE CITY

FOR "SHAMUS O'BRIEN"—

Seats for Shamus 'OBrien are now on sale at Macdonald's fruit store.

CHURCH SUBJECT—

At the Methodist church tomorrow the pastor will preach morning and evening. Evening subject: "The Face of Jesus Christ."

WILD STRAWBERRIES PLENTY—

The wild strawberries have again commenced to ripen on the hills, and during the past few days numerous parties of children have been out gathering them.

MUSIC ON THE LAKE—

The Rocky Mountain Rangers' band has been engaged by the C. P. R. to play on the Moyie today, which has been chartered to be in attendance on the lake on the regatta course.

SLOCAN'S FIRST MAYOR—

Two residents of the new city of Slocan are anxious to become its first mayor. D. D. Robertson and A. York have announced themselves as candidates for the office. Elections take place on the 22nd inst.

A LOT OF FREIGHT—

As very substantial evidence of the volume of business being done in connection with the trade of the City of Nelson a total of 67 cars was brought into the City yesterday on the C. P. R. from Procter. The consignment consisted of mixed freight and is a very encouraging sign of the times.

USE THE ENVELOPES—

The Dominion Day celebration committee are distributing envelopes advertising the big attraction on July 1st and 2nd. It is desirable that firms should use them for their out of-town correspondence. They may be procured from Hugh Cameron, secretary of the committee.

ADDRESS TOMORROW—

The regular meeting of the Nelson Educational Socialist club will be held on Sunday afternoon next in the Miners' Union hall when an address will be given on "anti-socialism," by Wm. Ebbs. There will be a free admission and a free discussion.

PATCHES.

Why Brown Ones Come on Faces.

When a woman can get rid of brown patches on her face by changing her diet it is worth while for other women who care for their complexions to know something of the method.

A lady in Michigan City, Ind., who does not want her name mentioned, says that coffee caused the brown patches on her face by first giving her stomach trouble, then putting her nerves out of order, and the result was shown in her complexion.

She quit coffee and began using Postum Food Coffee and in less than a month the stomach trouble disappeared ad within two months her complexion cleared up and is now fine and rosy.

She speaks of a Mr. Knight and Gideon Hunt, of Westfield, Ind., who have both been improved in health by leaving off coffee and taking in its place Postum Food Coffee, also a Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley, of the same place, who were in poor health and suffered from stomach trouble. They quit coffee and after using Postum a short time the result was natural sleep, return of appetite, and a gain in strength as fast as nature will rebuilt.

She gives the names of a number of other persons who have been helped by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee.

It is a safe proposition that if any coffee user has stomach or nervous trouble, or bad complexion, he or she can get rid of the trouble by discontinuing coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee. It is easy enough to prove the truth of this by making a trial. Every first-class grocer sells Postum.

EXTENDING THE YARDS—

The steel gang started to work yesterday laying the rails on the western extension of the yards.

UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE—

For the past week the water of the lake has been washing up to the steps of the pavilion at the Lake park.

GETTING READY—

A number of the city sports were making time last evening on Carbonate street in anticipation of the contest in the drilling match which is one of the items on the Dominion Day sports programme.

MINING RECORDS—

Certificates of work—Craigellachie, D. Wadds; New Brunswick, Samuel Gourley; F. F. Trask, Chris Creamers et all; F. F. Trask No 2, Chris Creamer; Stillwater, to Godfrey Birtsch. Locations—Champion, about one and a half miles north of Porto Rico wagon road and about 2,000 feet east of Barrett creek, joining the Empress of Indes group, Tom Livingstone.

EMMANUEL CHURCH—

Children's Day Services will be held in Emmanuel church tomorrow morning. For several weeks the Sunday school workers have been preparing for this day and tomorrow morning the whole service will be conducted by the children. In the evening Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach on the "Church and Social Crisis." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

IMPROVING THE JAIL YARD—

The work of beautifying the Provincial jail grounds in Nelson has been going on for some time. Out of a rough ravine several large terraces have been constructed and the slopes and level surfaces made as smooth as spade and roller could make them. When the clover and grasses with which the soil has been thoroughly planted come to maturity, it will probably be one of the handsomest lawns in the city.

THE CITY VAULT—

The work of construction of the vault at the City Hall has commenced and the contract has been secured by Wm. Kempling. The vault is being constructed to provide more accommodation for the City documents which are becoming too cumbersome for the present quarters. The vault will be a stone addition to the fire hall end of the City Hall with a six by eight inside floor measurement.

TO VIEW THE RACES—

The steamer Moyie will leave the city dock at 1.30 this afternoon with the R. M. R. band on board and will spend the afternoon cruising up and down the course on which the boat races are to be held. An excellent view of the races will be given and spectators will be able to see them in comfort. Owing to the renovating process, which the Moyie is undergoing, the interior of the boat will be locked but ample protection from any unpropitious weather will be provided by canvas on the decks.

IMPERIAL LIMITED—

The boat to connect with the first Imperial Limited train leaves Nelson at 10.30 tomorrow night for Kootenay Landing. The regular morning boat will leave on Sunday as usual but the passengers for Eastern points should wait for the night boat as they gain no time by going in the morning. After tomorrow morning the boat will leave regularly for Kootenay Landing at 10.30 p. m. and arrive in Nelson about midnight. The Imperial Limited goes from ocean to ocean in 100 hours.

CITY DEBENTURES—

Recently the City Council called for tenders for the purchase of the City debentures and a Toronto firm who offered the best terms were understood to be the purchasers, when the act which was recently passed by the local Legislature legalised the transaction. Since the act was passed there appears to have arisen some hitch which has prevented the consummation of the transaction. As the matter has been hanging fire for some time necessarily delaying the City business it is understood that the Mayor has wired the original tenderers for a renewal of their offers.

BOYS PLAY BALL—

The young idea in Nelson is learning how to play baseball. Yesterday two teams of youngsters—one representing the public school and the other the Sisters' school—met in deadly combat and when it was all over the Sisters' players were declared winners by a score of six runs to three. The teams were as follows: Sisters' school—Fred Loring, c; Hy Avering, p; John McVicar, 1st b; Wm. Archambault, 2nd; E. Kinnahan, 3rd; Arthur McDonald, r.f; Jas. Davidson, c. f.; Wm. Sturgeon, l.f. Bert Wallace, s.s. Public School—Fred Perry, c; P. McArthur, p; R. McLaughlin, 1st; S. Stewart, 2nd; M. McCandlish, 3rd; R. McCandlish, c. f.; D. McCalmont, l. f. C. Davidson, r. f.; E. White, s. s.

DANCE AT THE PARK—

There was an enjoyable private dance given at the Lake Park Pavilion last night. Messrs. J. D. Wightmann and H. Campbell were the hosts, and the 60 guests present spent a very pleasant evening.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Cases Brought Up During Yesterday's Session of Chambers.

A session of chambers was held yesterday at the court house before he acting judge, P. McL. Forin, when the following cases came up for hearing: Tony Leyden, who has been detained in the provincial jail during the last month on the charge of breaking jail at Fernie where he was confined on the accusation of house breaking and shop lifting, was heard, with A. M. Johnson acting for the crown and R. M. Macdonald for the defense. On the charge of gaol breaking he was given six months to reflect on the folly of rejecting a government The charge of house breaking job, was remanded and will come up for hearing on the 18th of July.

P. Leclaire who is the second party to a case which was heard during the sitting of the assize court, and who is charged with a heinous and unmentionable crime, was sentenced to a term of two years imprisonment.

The case against the man Pierce, who was in charge of the gaol authorities on certain charges was remanded until July and the prisoner was allowed bail in $200 securities and two others of $100 each.

The hold-ups who were sent up for trial were given the choice of a speedy trial or trial by jury and elected the latter. S. S. Taylor made application on behalf of Rollan for bail but the matter was remanded until the return of resident Judge Forin, who will be in the city in a few days.

PERSONAL

P. Burns, the Calgary cattle king, is a guest at the Phair.

E. M. Sandilands of Sandon was in the City yesterday enroute to Spokane.

John V. Dow, a prominent business man from Creston, is registered at the Queens.

D. McEachran of Montreal, the Dominion veterinary, is in the city, and is stopping at the Hume.

H. H. Yaynes of Sandon, and J. Morley Hoag of Vancouver, are staying at the Royal hotel.

A. E. Rand, a well known mining man from New Westminster, is in the City and is registered at the Phair.

Mrs. Hardie of Vernon, who has been on a month's visit to her son in this city returned to her home yesterday.

Dr. Arthur left last night for the Coast. While at the capital he will interview the government on school matters.

W. W. Leach, Ottawa, a member of the Geological survey, who is touring the Province, is staying at the Phair.

Sidney Smith, who has been acting bookkeeper for John Gunn on the Robson bridge contract, left for the Klondike last evening.

Mr. J. K. Strachan, city clerk, while attempting to board a moving car the other evening sprained his ankle and is now confined to his house regretting that he did not walk.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—J. F. Millar, Trail; P. Burns, Calgary; R. F. Tolmie, Victoria; Geo. B. Burgie, Montreal; W. W. Leach, Ottawa; J. Rowan, Omaha; A. B. Cowan, Galt, Ont.; J. Brown, Vancouver; Hy. Patterson, Toronto; W. H. Stirrett, Seattle; A. E. Rand, New Westminster; Robt. Conway, Victoria; S. T. McIntyre, Winnipeg; Fred Ritchie, Rossland.

Hume—J. G. Whitacre, Toronto; R. H. Bryce, Winnipeg; E. A. Cinch, Sandon; J. W. Ballad, Spokane; R. J. Hamilton, Haleyon Springs; Jno. Wallace, Toronto; D. F. Dickson, Vancouver; C. H. Prescott and wife, Elyria; Henry Clark, Portage la Prairie; D. McEachran, Montreal; Chas. A. Prosser, Str. Rossland.

Grand Central—Mrs. Pettigrew, Kimberley; Mrs. Bremner, Slocan City; Frank Unfried, Rossland; H. B. Croll, McLeod; Fred Boyce, Ymir; R. J. Sanders, Greenwood.

Queens—Stephen Gabrain, Slocan; Jno. V. Dow, Creston; W. A. Davis, Kaslo.

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New York Brewing Company's Spokane beer on draught at the Athabasca Saloon.

St. Paul and return, $50, June 7th and 8th. Call on G. K. Tackaburry, city agent Great Northern railway for particulars.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT—

The concert given in the opera house last night in aid of St. Saviours church was a great success from every standpoint. Mr. Sydney Morse sang several selections and his pure tenor voice captivated the audience. There was a demand for an encore after every number except the closing one and there would have been to that in spite of the general move to don coats and wraps had the selection not had the significant title of "Ask Nothing More." Mrs. Melville Parry was in exceptionally good voice and had to respond to an encore. Mrs. M. S. Davys and Mr. T. J. Scanlan provided excellent entertainment of the lighter variety. Mrs. Woakes and Mr. H. Harris contributed instrumental numbers and Mrs. Bowley acted as accompaniste in a very pleasing manner.

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Confederation Life Association

Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting, Highly Satisfactory Results.

The twenty-ninth annual report presented at the annual meeting, held at the head office of the association on April 29th, 1901, was entirely satisfactory. The following is a synopsis of the report:

The directors are well pleased to be able to present a report which cannot fail to prove satisfactory to both shareholders and policy holders. A ratio of expenses to income is the lowest in the history of the company.

The new applications for the year amounted to $3,301,804; accepted and issued for the year, $32,332,908.

The claims arising from death were well within the expectation, calling for a total sum of $290,833, under 175 policies, on 144 lives.

In addition to the amount paid to the representatives of deceased policy-holders during the past year, the association paid to living policy-holders the large sum of $256,714.50 under endowment policies. This is much the largest sum paid for endowments in any one year of the association's history.

The valuation of the policy and annuity obligations of the company was made by the insurance department at Ottawa. It calls for a total liability of valuation, namely, the Institute of Actuaries' H. M. table, and 4 1-2 per cent on business to December 31st, 1895, 3 1-2 per cent for the business of 1896 to 1899 inclusive, and 3 per per cent for the business of 1900, is $7,146,311, the liability assumed in the balance sheet.

The financial statements fully set forth the position of the company at the close of the year, and do not call for special remark. The audit, as usual, was made monthly during the year, and the report of the auditors is subjoined to the financial statements.

Resolutions were passed thanking the officers and members of the agency and office staffs, the solicitors and medical examiners for their faithful services during the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DISBURSEMENTS.			RECEIPTS.	
To policy holders:—			Premiums	$1,063,748 59
Death claims	$278,072 88		Interest and rents (net)	329,121 84
Endowments	256,714 50			
Annuities	17,470 73			
Surrendered policies	66,549 40			
Cash profits	85,123 92			
		$ 733,931 03		
Expenses, salaries, commissions, etc		216,813 78		
Dividends to stockholders		15,000 00		
Balance		437,402 82		
Total		$1,392,870 43		$1,392,870 43

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgages and real estate	$4,791,340 44	Reserve on policies and annuities	
Bonds and debentures	1,847,230 40	Association's standard	$7,146,311 00
Loans on policies and stocks	911,087 35	Reserve government standard ($7,014,536)	
Cash in bank and sundries	89,340 14	Death endowment claims	51,620 82
Outstanding and deferred premiums	239,105 57	Declared profits	78,287 42
Interest and rents due and accrued	121,780 99	Capital stock paid up	300,000 00
		Sundry items	20,002 40
		Cash surplus above all liabilities, association's standard	400,771 25
		Cash surplus, government standard ($595,516.25)	
Total	$7,799,983 89	Total	$7,799,983 89

The report was unanimously adopted and the following board of directors elected: Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, W. H. Beatty, Esq., W. D. Matthews, Esq., Hon. James Young, S. Nordheimer, Esq., W. H. Gibbs, Esq., A. McLean Howard, Esq., Walter S. Lee, Esq., A. L. Gooderham, Esq., George Mitchell, Esq., Frederick Wyld, Esq., J. K. Macdonald, Esq. At a subsequent meeting of the board Sir W. P. Howland was re-elected president, and Messrs. W. H. Beatty and W. D. Matthews, vice-presidents. A full report of the proceedings is in the press and will be available shortly for distribution. Manitoba, North-West Territories and British Columbia represented by.

DANIEL MCDONALD, Inspector. CHARLES E. KERR, Cashier.

MELVILLE PARRY, General Agent for Eastern British Columbia, Madden Block, Nelson.

MESSRS. CHADBOURN & MCLAREN, District Agents, Madden Block, Nelson.

THOS. S. GILMORE, District Agent, Rossland.

E. M. SANDILANDS, District Agent, Sandon.

HON. SIR W. P. HOWLAND, K. C. M. G., C. B., President.
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