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FIERCE GALES ON THE LAKES

Scores of Vessels Were Sunk, Wrecked and Damaged.

Anxiety Felt for Vessels Which Could Not Find Shelter.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Chicago Ill., May 25.—Death and disaster, the extent of which is not known, resulted from the gale which raged on the great lakes yesterday. The storm held sway from Chicago to Ogdensburg, N. Y., and scores of vessels were sunk, wrecked or suffered serious damage. So far reports received from ports on the lake tell only of disasters in their immediate vicinity, and it his feared that other wrecks and fatalities occurred at isolated places along the shores. Anxiety is felt for vessels in mid lake which could find no shelter from the gale's fury.

The worst disaster reported was the wrecking of the steamer City of Baltimore, off Fish point, ten miles from East Tawas, Mich., in which twelve lives were lost. Two members of the crew lashed themselves to a piece of wreckage and were picked up after six hours in the water. One of these, George McGinnis, of Chicago, was made insane by his exposre and his companion narrowly escaped the same fate.

The fishing tug Constance was cut in two and sunk in a collision with the steamer C. W. Moore in the river, near Memominee, Mich. The crew escaped. The schooner Montmorency is ashore off Charity Island, near Bay City, Mich., and may prove a total loss. The schooner George Davis is high and dry on Wenona Beach near Bay City.

GRANTS SECURED.

"Swiftwater Bill" Loses Valuable Klondike Ground.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—A special dispatch from Dawson states that Gold Commissioner Senkler has rendered a decision favorable to applicants for ground which has been claimed by the Quartz creek concession, which is held by "Swiftwater" Bill Gates and J. C. Boyle,. About a month ago, an organized body of free miners, backed up by a local capitalist, went to Quartz creek and staked claims on the strip of land between the east boundary of the concession and Quartz creek, which embraced a tract of land 1,000 feet wide. The concession people mentioned that the easterly boundary of their ground extended to the creek. After staking the claims in dispute, application was made at the record office for grants to the ground, which was refused, upon which protest was made and the cases placed in the hands of the attorneys, who at once entered suit for the ground. The case when brought up in the gold commissioner's court was hotly contested. It was finally decided that the boundaries of the concession did not extend to Quartz creek and grants were issued to applicants for the claims. Bedrock in that locality is very deep, being on an average of 100 to 140 feet. Some of the ground is rich, but the pay streak is hard to locate.

The claims thus far secured have been pooled, and will be sold or leased to a syndicate, as conditions are not such as to encourage development by the individual miners. This decision will not have any bearing on other concessions, with the exception of the Boyle tract on the Klondike, where the boundary line is also in dispute, upon a basis somewhat similar to the Quartz creek controversy.

SWEPT BY WIND STORM.

Much Damage Done at Salt Lake and Other Points.

Salt Lake, May 25.—A heavy wind storm has been sweeping over Nevada, Utah, Southern Idaho and Wyoming for the past 30 hours. The velocity at times reached 50 miles an hour and over. The storm has resulted in almost complete prostration of telegraph and telephone service in all directions. The storm was particularly severe through Nevada and Utah and in places across the desert the floating sand almost buried the railroad tracks for miles, while the wind blew down telegraph poles and tore the wires loose to such an extent that it probably will be several days before service is restored.

Around Great Salt Lake the sand, lifted in clouds by the hurricane, at times almost obscured the sun and covered everything inches deep. In Salt Lake City the most damage was done to shade trees and outbuildings, while several buildings in course of construction were partially prostrated.

TRAVELLER AND ARTIST.

T. V. Twinning and Sydney H. Morse in Nelson.

One of the best travelled men that has struck the city of Nelson for many a day is to be found in the person of T. V. Twinning, who is now in the city completing arrangements for the appearance in the opera house tomorrow evening of Sidney H. Morse, the celebrated Orient tenor, who is recognized as one of the leading ballad tenor singers at the present time before the public. Mr. Morse is only 32 years of age and was born in India. He went to England for his education, and attended the celebrated Clifton college, afterwards returning to India for two years where in Calcutta he was met by Mr. Twinning, who recognized in him a man of genius and took him in hand and brought out his musical qualities. They have travelled together for the last six years and are now completing their tour of the world. They arrived in Vancouver and Victoria recently from their Oriental trip and after leaving Nelson they will visit Rossland and Kaslo and thence to Banff. From there they return by the mainline to the coast and take in San Francisco and all the prncipal coast cities, making a complete tour of the American continent.

The performance of Monday evening promises to be one of a high and interesting nature and a rich treat is in store for those who attend. They will be assisted in the programme by Mrs. R. W. Hannington and H. Harris of this city. Mr. Harris is a well known violinist of the city and in 1898 while in Japan he had frequent opportunities of hearing the gentlemen at whose entertainment he will assist on Monday evening.

For a great many years Mr. Twinning has been a globe trotter, having travelled for several years with the noted Mrs. Brown Potter and Mr. Kyrle Bellew. He has been in every country under the sun, and is full of the most interesting reminiscences.

In an interview yesterday with a Miner reporter, he related many very interesting narratives, relative to his travels, especially those in China, India and Japan. Just prior to the Boxer rising Mr. Twinning arranged concerts in Tien Tsin and Pekin in Gordon hall before the legation, and received a cheque for $30 from Sir Robert Hart for a seat at the entertainment. On their journey there they rode three days on donkeys and visited the great wall in China, and have travelled further into the interior of the Oriental countries than any other European.

At Tokio in Japan, Mr. Morse sang before the Japanese academy of music in English, French, German and Latin, and received from them a liberal offer to stay and teach music and voice culture in the academy. Mr. Morse has appeared before the King, Duke of Cornwall, Duke and Duchess of Connaught, all the rajahs and maharajahs of India, and in Bombay before Lord and Lady Sandhurst, the former of whom is now travelling with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

SEVENTY MEN BURIED.

Explosion in Colliery Entombs Many Miners.

London, May 25.—An explosion occurred yesterday morning at the University colliery a Senghenydd, in the Rhoudda valley. About 100 men were in the pit at the time of the disaster and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them.

The rescueres of the Universal colliery are working with the greatest difficulty, owing to lack of air. Five bodies have been recovered. The wreckage of the pit is complete, almost precluding hope that the imprisoned men can have survived. There are 75 miners missing.

BETTER TIMES ON THE COAST

Business Is Improving and Trade in All Lines Is Good.

Shipping Is Brisk.—All North-Bound Steamers Are Crowded.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—On the whole the outlook is hopeful this week. There is a continued confident tone in the hardware and grocery trades, and an assurance on all sides that the ocal trade has somewhat improved and collections are better. The statement is made by several firms that the outside British Columbia coast trade is better than it ever was with them. This would indicate that there are as many if not more men out prospecting the land and forests. This year the fact that the canners have advanced no money to fishermen has made a difference in all trade and it is satisfactory when it is taken into consideration that business is reported better than last year in spite of this fact.

Shipping has been very active, particularly in the Klondike trade, and every Skagway bound steamer is loaded to her greatest capacity outward bound.

The grocers' combine is not yet consummated but it is stated by the promoters that as soon as one or two firms hanging out can be induced to fall in line it will become a fact.

It is reported that it is not well to expect too much from Atlin this year, but that the Klondike will beat all records.

It is thought that it will be a prosperous year with the canners and that the shingle manufacturers are doing a very profitable business and will continue to be prosperous throughout the summer from present indications.

The outlook for coast mining is fair.

The Britannia deal is off, but negotiations are on foot for another possible deal in London.

Mr. Graves, of the Granby smelter, will very likely build here, as he has been almost guaranteed 250 tons a day through Mr. Thomas Dunn, from three mines alone, and is promised 400 tons daily from these mines within a year's time, or six months after the completion of the smelter.

Generally speaking, British Columbia may not anticipate hard times, this summer at least.

FRASER RIVER FLOOD.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Yale, B. C., May 25.—The Fraser river was 25 feet nine inches above low water mark at 11 o'clock this morning. The water rose one foot since yesterday and is still rising.

At Lytton the river is raising fast and the weather is very hot.

BOTHA AND DEWET.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

London, May 25.—General Botha has asked General Dewet to meet him, says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, to discuss the war situation.

GRAND FORKS WON.

Boundary Boys Too Many For Nelson Lacrosse Team.

The Nelson lacrosse team returned from Grand Forks last night, where they played the Grand Forks team on Victoria Day. Although they lost the game by a score of 5 to 0, the Nelson boys speak in glowing terms of the treatment accorded them in the Boundary city. The game was played without a single dispute or hitch of any kind, and in the evening the victors entertained their visitors at dance at the opera house. The Nelson boys feel under special obligation to Dr. McDonald and Mr. Holland for courtesies shown them. A return game will be played here in the near future. The Nelson men who took part in the game were: W. Hipperson, N. Mallette, H. Burnett, T. Wilson, R. McFarland, J. Vanstone, F. Whittett, Mat Peard, W. McBeath, P. Grieherbiel, E. Tuck, Geo. Bell.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Believes Sittings Will Soon Be Resumed.

Alaska Boundary Question Will Be Given Principal Consideration.

Ottawa, May 25.—The leader of the opposition in the house having asked for information respecting the announcement that the joint high commission was shortly to resume its sittings, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had reason to believe the sittings would be resumed. It was desirable to bring matters to an issue of some kind. He said the Alaskan boundary had not been eliminated, but was in the very forefront of negotiations. In justice to Canada and in justice to Newfoundland, it was neessary that the commission should resume. If the sittings failed, Canada would have to consider the question of revision in its relations with Newfoundland. He also said it was important for all concerned that the Alaskan boundary should be definitely settled.

If the commission failed to reach a settlement and the American and the Canadian contentions were so far apart that the premier did not see any assurance that a settlement would be reached and if a fair compromise could not be arrived at, then there must be arbitration. The objection to the Bond-Blair treaty, which is causing considerable discussion by Canada, is that it gives to the United States fishing vessels the privilege of entering the waters of Newfoundland and purchasing bait at all times and on the same terms as Newfoundland vessels.

In return, the United States gives free admission to Newfoundland fish. That will prove disastrous, it is said to the Canadian fishing.

WAS PROBABLY MURDERED.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Berlin, Ont., May 25.—Monno Shantz, a farmer residing about two miles out of town, while going through the bush this morning, was startled by finding the body of a man buried, with his feet and part of his head uncovered. The authorities were notified and an inquest held this afternoon. The condition of things point to murder. From appearances the body was put where it was found last fall.

SOME STAFF CHANGES.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 25.—The minister of public works is making some changes in his departmental staff. Mr. Fred Gelinas, the minister's private secretary, becomes secretary of the department, and M. Roy, present secretary of the department, becomes inspector of public works. Mr. Roy is a capable engineer. Mr. Clement of Montreal, has been appointed private secretary to Mr. Tarte.

THE DATE FIXED.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 25.—The date of the trial of the protest against Thomas Birkett, Conservative M. P., has been fixed for September 16. All preliminary objections were dismissed, neither side producing any evidence.

MR. BORDEN IN TORONTO.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 25.—Mr. Borden and wife reached Toronto this morning. They will be the guests of E. B. Osler. Mr. Borden will spend about a week here, reaching Halifax June 3 or 4.

FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Port Arthur, Ont., May 25.—At 6 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the convent at Port Arthur. The building is badly damaged, but all the pupils got out in safety.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Fort William, Ont., May 25.—Word was received here today of a supposed accident and drowning of two men in Shebandowar lake, about 100 miles west of here, on the line of construction of the Canadian Northern railway. On Thursday Fred Malefant and another man whose name is unknown started across the lake in a canoe, accompanied by a dog. Yesterday the dog returned to camp and acted in a peculiar manner. A search was begun and the canoe was found floating on the lake. No clue to the men has been found and it is supposed both were drowned.

PRESIDENT GOES EAST.

His Party Left San Francisco Yesterday Morning.

San Francisco, May 25.—President McKinley completed his programme last evening, having met every organization included in the original schedule, and Mrs. McKinley's health had so far improved that the president and his party began the return journey to the national capital at 10 a. m.

The president's public functions yesterday included a reception at the Scott residence to the members of the foreign consular corps of this city, a reception at the Palace hotel by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Loyal Legion and a review of the school children of Oakland by the president.

The physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley held their last consultation yesterday. Mrs. McKinley enjoyed a refreshing night's rest and this morning seemed elated at the prospect of soon being at home. She was conveyed from the Scott residence to the Oakland ferry in a closed carriage, over a circuitous route.

STEAMSHIPS REMAIN IDLE.

Because the Machinists' Strike Makes Workmen Short.

San Francisco, May 25.—The effects of the machinists' strike are beginning to be felt by the shipping interests of this city. A number of big steamships that were undergoing repairs at the time of the walkout must remain idle for want of workmen to get them ready for service, several new steamers are in an uncompleted state and can not go into commission as soon as their owners expected and in addition regular liners now due to arrive and known to be in need of repairs, will probably be forced to lay idle unitl a settlement of the strike.

A MONTH'S DELAY.

New York Club Gives Lipton an Extension.

New York, May 25.—The challenge committee of the New York Yacht club, at a meeting this afternoon, decided to extend the time for the international yacht race for one month in accordance with the wish for this length of time expressed by Sir Thomas Lipton.

READY FOR THE RAILS—

John Gunn, the contractor of the Robson bridge across the Columbia river, arrived in the city last night and is stopping at the Phair. In reply to a question regarding the work on the bridge he said the work was now completed so far as his part of it was concerned. The contract was completed on Tuesday last and is now ready for the laying of the steel rails. Mr. Gunn has shipped his plant to Winnipeg, and will leave for the east himself in a few days. Asked in regard to any further particulars of the incendiarism and burglary at his camp on the evening of the 23rd he replied that the culprit had not yet been arrested as they had no knowledge of his identity. It was evident, however, that the thief was familiar with the surroundings and was aware of the money he appropriated being in the place he found it. The gentleman who had the misfortune to lose the money was the bookkeeper, John Sydney Smith of Toronto, and the amount of his loss was $135 in case besides a quantity of jewelry and other things.

STRATHCONAS RETURN—

T. C. Parks and Mr. Caughlan, two members of the Strathcona Horse returned to the city yesterday on the steamer Nelson, looking none the worse for their encounter with the Boers. On his return journey the former stayed off about six weeks in the old country visiting among friends. While at the front he was laid up for several weeks with enteric fever, and had also the misfortune to be injured by the fall of a horse, which has left him somewhat lame.

RICH ORE ON POOL CREEK

Total Values of $1,449.68 Found in the Sir Wilfrid Group.

Important Strike in Fish Creek Camp in the Lardo District.

It is quite evident that the Fish creek camp's reputation as a free milling gold producer is to be sustained, says the Lardeau Eagle. On Monday afternoon W. A. Strutt brought samples here to S. Shannon, B. A., for assay, and to say that the results were surprising would be putting it mild. The samples submitted were quartz and iron oxide containing free gold, specks of which were visible to the naked eye. The returns were $1,424 in gold and $25.68 in silver, or a total value of $1,449.68 to the ton, being probably the highest gold values ever obtained in the district outside of the well known Lade group. The property from which these remarkable values were taken is the Sir Wilfrid group, (situated on Pool creek—1¼ miles from the rising capital of the Fish creek camp—Camborne. The owners are W. A. Strutt and Chas. R. McKay, both old-time prospectors in this district, Mr. Strutt has spent most of the winter in Ferguson. The group consists of two claims, the Sir Wilfrid and Rover, located one on each side of Pool creek, so that the unlimited available water power will be a strong factor in their future value.

Mr. Strutt informs the Eagle that they have two strong ledges running parallel through their property. The ore from which they obtained the samples is a true fissure vein, at least 11 ft. in width, while the other some 200 ft. distant though not thoroughly prospected, is some 14 ft. wide, also carrying unknown values in free-milling gold. The work to date is of a prospecting nature, the owners having stripped the lead for some distance and put in a few open cuts here and there along it.

They propose driving a 100 ft. tunnel in on the ledge on the Sir Wilfrid, located on the south side of Pool creek, which will give them a depth of nearly 300 feet, making the property an easy proposition to work.

The owners have already had an offer from a syndicate who stand prepared to put in a stamp mill, but they are determined to do a little more work before selling, as they consider it will materially increase the value of their remarkably rich holding.

Mr. Strutt reports considerable activity in the Fish creek camp in general. People are coming in daily, and already a number of sales are on tap.

The encouraging progress being made on old properties, and the increasing number of free-milling gold porperties now being opened up is having its effect, all of which will materially aid in bringing that portion of this district into increased prominence this season.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Ore from the V. & M. Twelve Mile, is freighted and treated for less than $12 a ton.

A 20-ton shipment of ore from the Marion is being hauled to the wharf this week.

R. Crellin fell 40 feet through a winze at the Enterprise last week and escaped with a few bruises.

All the machinery for the Enterprise concentrator has arrived. It is to be hoped that this mill will not spend its days in idleness after completion.

COMPANY REORGANIZED—

The German Mining & Milling Co., of Tacoma, Washington, which has mining property situated on Goat creek, has recently been reorganised with a working capital of $100,000. During the last three years the property has not been worked, but with the new order of things the mines will be again in operation immediately the melting of the snow will permit. Already over 800 feet of tunnelling has been done on the property, and it is only a matter of a short time before the company will be shipping ore. Richard Pape is the legally appointed agent of the company here, and is looking after the property.

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THE MINT.

Mr. Fielding delivered an interesting speech in introducing the question of a mint for Canada. He believed the feeling in favor of it was very strong and also general, but it was doubtless largely sentimental. There was a sound commercial reason for it, however, as there was probably as much foundation for the axiom that "trade follows the gold" as for the other that "trade follows the flag." An example in demonstration of the former was the wonderful commercial growth of Seattle, a growth largely if not mainly due to its trade with the Yukon country. A mint in Canada, in conjunction with an assay office, will certainly draw the gold of the Klondike in our own direction, and we may look for substantial benefits in consequence.

Canada is not a large consumer of gold, and for our domestic needs a mint will be more than sufficient. It is proposed to manufacture British coin as well as Canadian, the permission to do this having been conceded by the Imperial authorities. This is to put ourselves on a footing of equality with the Australian mints. In the new Commonwealth the currency is sterling, the same as in the United Kingdom, and there they coin sovereigns that pass everywhere in the Empire as readily as they do at home. Our decimal currency puts us at a disadvantage in this respect, and therefore permission was sought to turn some of our Canadian gold into British coins. It has not yet been formally decided, but in all probability the Canadian denominations will be $2.50, $5 and $10.

No profit is looked for from the coinage of gold, but it is believed that in our silver and copper coins profit enough will be made to pay the expenses of the mint and make it self-sustaining. That is a matter of no little consequence, it is true, but some interpellations at this point suggest a question that may prove extremely important. The profit on silver coinage, at the present price of that metal, would be very large—at least as much as sixty per cent. Will there be found in this temptation enough to flood the country with silver "dollars," in lieu of the paper issue of the Government? Mr. Fielding may have had this in mind when he said there was no intention to have a silver question in Canada. It is not unlikely there will be a greatly increased coinage, the belief that there is room for its consumption being based on the fact that there are always several millions of United States currency in circulation; but at present, at any rate, there is no thought of forcing silver beyond the legitimate needs of trade. Here in the Kootenays it may be thought there would be no objection to making silver a legal tender to any amount, and to coin it in large quantities, as this would have a tendency to increase the price of the raw metal; but our business men as a class are shrewd and conservative, and they would be extremely reluctant to invite a disturbance of our present satisfactory currency, as well as a political agitation that would be full of evil, for the doubtful benefit that might accrue in raising the price. All the silver coinage that could possibly be unloaded in Canada would make but an insignificant proportion of the world's production, and could therefore affect the price of that metal only very slightly if at all. For this reason there is no cause to anticipate an agitation for the unlimited coinage of silver, the same as has created such political unrest in the neighboring Republic; but it is not so sure that the large profit in coining it may not tempt the Government to issue more than sufficient for legitimate needs, when the facilities for doing it are so convenient.

There was nothing unusual about the session of Parliament that came to a close the other day. The members met, debated the Address and the Budget, voted the supplies, passed a number of Bills of more or less public interest, grabbed five hundred dollars additional indemnity, and then went home. With the exception of the latter detail, this is what they have been doing for many years past. Nelson has no special interest in the session, beyond the fact that it sent a new member to attend it, whose career as a young and untried legislator it naturally followed with some concern. It is gratifying to know that he acquitted himself with as much credit as could reasonably be expected. He conducted himself with becoming modesty, and shoved to the front only when matters of local or Provincial interest were under consideration. Members who are successful in gaining and holding the respect of the House usually begin this way; the cheeky gentleman is sooner or later sat upon.

In the end the Government at Ottawa declined to do anything in aid of the Bernier expedition in search of the North Pole. We do not understand that this was owing to any lack of sypmathy for the brave Canadian who desires to make the attempt, but rather because his preparations are not yet sufficiently advanced to demand an immediate appropriation. If Captain Bernier is thought to be a capable man, and can organise the expedition, the Canadian people would regret any reluctance on the part of Parliament to give him a reasonable measure of assistance. It looks as if the world had quite made up its mind to keep at it until the Pole is reached, and in that case it is eminently appropriate, seeing that the Pole is our own property, that a Canadian expedition should engage in the venture. If there are men and ships capable of accomplishing it, Canada, of all countries in the world, should be able to produce them. Let us hope that by next session Captain Bernier will be in a position to ask for aid with a confidence grounded on readiness.

Some of the less blate of the religionists of Toronto profess to fear that the unholy multitude intend to turn Sunday into a day of riot and excess. The growing popularity of Hanlan's Point as a Sunday resort is, on their own showing, the only outward and visible evidence of this wicked design. It is this intolerance on the part of some of the churches that drives so many to extremes in their Sunday recreations. No rational people will long submit to the tyranny of narrow minded men who think that all should believe as they do in matters of Sunday observance, whether of the open or shut sort. A man is entitled to spend his Sunday as he pleases, so long as he does not violate any recognized ordinance of civilised society, encroach on the liberties of others, or make a public nuisance of himself. And in judging of these, the laws and rules of common sense rather than those laid down by the religionists are to be observed. We do these things better in Nelson, where it has been our good fortune to strike what is almost an entirely satisfactory medium.

There has been a marvellous manifestation of moderation and modesty on the part of the Vancouver newspapers. Everybody is surprised. Not a single protest has been made against calling it Victoria instead of Vancouver Day.

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2. Violin Solo—"Cavatina," Raff—Mr. H. Harris.
3. Ballad—"My Sweetheart When a Boy," Morgan—Mr. Sydney H. Morse
4. Pianoforte Solo—"Guillon," Schuman—Mrs. R. W. Hannington.
5. Cavatina—"Come Into the Garden, Maude," Balfe—Mr. Sydney H. Morse.
6. Violin Solo—"Benedictus" Mackenzie—Mr. H. Harris.
7. Romance—"A Vison," Grieg—Mr. Sydney H. Morse.
8. Pianoforte Solo—"Melodie," Moszkowski—Mrs. R. W. Hannington.
9. Song—"Bonnie Wee Thing," Fox—Mr. Sydney H. Morse.
10. Song—"Non E' Ver," Mattei—Mr. Sydney H. Morse.

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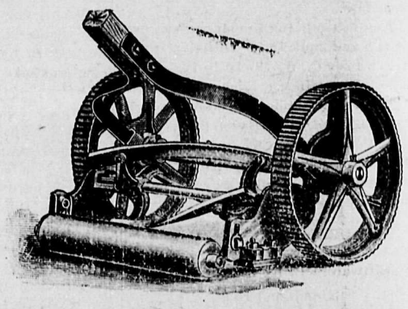

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J. A. SAYWARD.

VICTORIA DAY AT YMIR.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ymir, B. C., May 25.—The Victoria Day celebration held here yesterday was a complete success in every way. About three or four hundred out-of-town visitors attended the sports, which were all well contested The horse race furnished quite a bit of excitement, and considerable money changed hands. The race was run in heats—one-quarter mile—and C. M. Peter's Bay Billie won first and third heats and the race.

Perhaps the most interest was taken in the drilling contest. Three teams contested, one from the Ymir mine and two town teams. The first prize was won by Oddie and White, the Ymir mine team, who drilled 38½ inches second by Petersen and Daly with 33 inches, third team Campbell and Bethune drilling 31⅛ inches.

The tug of war contest between the mine and town resulted in an even break, neither team getting the advantage.

FAREWELL SERMONS—

The Methodist ministers of the Canadian church who are being changed this year will preach their farewell sermons today, and will assume charge of their new congregations for next Sunday. One of the advantage claimed for the Methodist iteneracy system is that no charge is left vacant after a minister leaves the field and no minister who is at all competent is left without a charge. The ministers at the following places in the Kootenay district will farewell their congregations today: Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks, Sandon, Greenwood, Slocan City, Moyie and Kimberley.

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 appetite, 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."

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschree, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschree's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. For sale by W. F. Teetzel & Co. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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FOR TO-NIGHT

From 5.30 to 8.30

SOUP

Oyster Bisque
Consomme, with Toast

FISH

Baked Fillet of Halibut, Tomato Sauce

BOILED

Boiled Short Ribs of Beef, English Mustard Sauce
Boiled Chicken, Egg Sauce

ENTREES

Friconden of Veal with Mushrooms
Chicken Fricassee and Petti Pois
Lamb Pot Pie New England Style
Macaroni and Cheese Italienne
Oyster Patties a la Poulette
Washington Cream Tart

ROAST

Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Leg of Mutton Mint Sauce
Stuffed Turkey Pan Gravy
Loin of Pork Apple Sauce

VEGETABLES

Mashed Potatoes Steamed Potatoes
Sugar Peas
Fresh Stewed Tomatoes

DESSERT

Lemon Cream Pie Green Apple Pie
Bartlet House Pear Pie
English Plum Pudding Brandy and Hard Sauce

Only White Labor Employed.

THE "MINERAL ACT" AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

To James Mahoney:

Take notice that I, John Callaghan, of Trail, B. C., claim from you the sum of $102.50 being the sum due by you to me, for work done for you in the years of 1898, 1899 and 1900, on the Humming Bird mineral claim, situated about three miles from Erie, B. C., on Whiskey creek, in the Nelson mining division of British Columbia and for recording said work.

And further take notice that after the publication of this notice in the Nelson Miner once a week for 90 days from its date I will claim to have vested in me your interest in said mineral claim if you will within that time from any cause whatever fail or refuse to pay me the sum above claimed together with the costs of advertising. Dated at Trail, B.C., this 25th day of February, 1901.

JOHN CALLAGHAN.

BIRTH NOTICE—

The wife of R. Bradford, of a daughter, May 25.

NEARING LAST YEAR'S LEVEL—

The water of the lake are still rising at the rate of about five inches per day, and by Monday night will be up to the last year's level. The waters of Cottonwood creek are again on the rise and last evening were washing over the railway track.

Miss Ball will give her last health talk in Nelson at Fraternity Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission free and no collection.

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Canada Drug & Book Co.

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From Montreal

Allan Line Numidian.....May 25
Allan Line Parisian.....June 1
Beaver Line Lake Ontario.....May 24
Beaver Line Lusitania.....May 31

From Portland, Me.

Dominion Line Vancouver.....May 18
Dominion Line Dominion.....June 1

From New York

Cunard Line Umbria.....May 25
Cunard Line Lucania.....June 1
White Star Line Oceanic.....May 22
White Star Line Teutonic.....May 29
Anchor Line Astoria.....May 25
American Line St. Paul.....May 29
N. G. L. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse...May 28
Hamburg American Line Columbia....May 30
French Line La Gascogne.....May 25

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H. L. BROWN,
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All samples should be sent by express, PREPAID.

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Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, stoves, carpets, cooking utensils, bought in household quantities. Also cast off clothing. Call and see me or write. Address Silver King Mike, Box 200. Hall Street, Nelson, B C.

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ROOMS TO RENT.—A number of good rooms in the K.-W.-C. block, third flat, furnished or unfurnished, apply on the premises between 3 and 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Fred J. Squire. Apply to room 40.

TO RENT.—Rooms and office in Clement, Hillger 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.

WANTED

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.

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

WANTED.—Miners. Timberman for mine. Laborers. Chambermaid. Waitress, Laundress Bell Boy. Contracts taken for Diamond Core Drilling.

WANTED—Energetic canvasser for Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. Apply to G. A. Hunter, general agent. Turner-Boeckh block.

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

WANTED—Position as chambermaid or for general housework. Address F., Miner office.

MAN and Wife want position as hotel cooks or camp cooks. References A1. Address Cooks, Miner office.

WESTERN CANADIAN Employment Office, Ward St. P.O. Box 238.

WANTS—Female help—Girls for general housework, hotel girls, and female cooks.

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

AGENTS WANTED—For our Boer-British War, Family Records, Marriage Certificates, Religious and Landscape Pictures. Bright and hustling men, women, boys and girls, can clear from $3 to $10 per day. Send 50 cents for sample. Descriptive circulars free. Write today. Home Novelty Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 518 (Dept. 381) Chicago, Ill.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE CHEAP.—The complete furnishings of a six-roomed house. House which is centrally located can be rented if desired. One room now occupied pays half the rent. For particulars apply C., 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.

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.

JAPAN TEAS—"Spider Leg," "Pan-fired," "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.

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.

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

THE Advertiser having complete furnished house in desirable locality, close in, desires four or five gentlemen to join in a mess or club. P. O. Box 671.

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

REISTERER & CO.

Brewers of Fine Lager Beer and Porter.

DROP IN AND SEE US.

Nelson, B. C.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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.

W. J. QUINLAN, D. D. S.
F. E. MORRISON, D. D. S.
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NOTICE TO CONTRATCORS.

Tenders will be received until May 31st by the undersigned for the supply and delivery of about 2,500 cedar poles for line construction on the right of way of the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co., Ltd., between Phoenix and Cascade. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For specifications and further information apply to

W. ANDERSON,
Engineer in Charge.
P. O. Box 81, Cascade City, B. C.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that M. McNicol has no authority to collect money for the London & Lancashire Life Assurance Company, or to represent the said company in any way.

Dated May 18th, 1901.

A. BOOTH,
General Agent for Eastern British Columbia.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

NELSON, B. C.

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THORPE & CO. Limited—Corner Vernon and Cedar Streets, Nelson—Manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Hot Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

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P. BURNS & Co.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold Storage.

WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats.

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

M'LACHLAN BROS. (Successors to Vancouver Hardware Co, Ltd.) Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers' and tinsmiths' supplies.

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HUDSON'S BAY Co.—Wholesale groceries and liquors etc., Baker Street, Nelson.

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A. R. BARROW, A. M. I. C. E
Provincial Land Surveyor.
Corner Victoria and Kootenay Sts.
P. O. Box 5 . Telephone No.

Books We place on our book tables this week so many new books of merit that it is hard to single out any for special mention. You will of course all wish to read Rider Haggard's new story LYSBETH, 75c. Characteristic of Haggard's style, and a marked improvement on his earlier stories. Then there are:

The Inlanders, H. Robertson, 75c.
The Eternal Quest, Stuart, 75c.
She Walks in Beauty, Tynam, 75c.
My Indian Queen, Boothby, 75c.

THOMSON STATIONERY Co.
BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.
Pianos to Rent

THE CITY

MINERS' LICENSES EXPIRE—
Miners' licenses expire on Friday next, May 31, and must be renewed at the registry office.

MAGISTRATE IDLE—
As an indication of the loyalty and sobriety of the people of Nelson there were no cases of undue celebration before the magistrate the last two days.

NEW RESIDENCE—
W. G. Gillett has the contract for the erection of a new residence in the neighborhood of Bogustown for G. Orchard. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $1,200.

AGENCY TRANSFERRED—
The Western Canadian Employment Agency, hitherto under the management of Mr. Doyle on Victoria street, near the public library, has been transferred to H. A. Prosser, on Ward street.

CHINESE CELEBRATING—
A number of Chinamen yesterday were celebrating Victoria Day, and at the same time amusing themselves and a crowd of juveniles by flying a number of Chinese kites on their premises near the lake front.

RESIDENCE FINISHED—
The contract for the building of the fine new residence on the ranch belonging to Mr. Busk has been completed, the men who were working on the building having returned to Nelson yesterday on the steamer Nelson.

NEW BRICK BUILDING—
The work on the erection of the new brick store in Fairview is going on apace. The brick work has been completed and a gang of carpenters are now at work putting on the roof. W. G. Gillett has the contract for the wood work.

KNEW THE WAY OUT

Made a Study of His Food.

It is not always that the user of food understands about that food, but a gentleman in Cincinnati writing about Grape-Nuts expresses himself perfectly. He says: "A business man devoting himself to hard mental labor, requires different food than a man doing muscular work. I became aware of a dull, heavy feeling in my head day by day which did an untold damage to my work. Verdict, intestinal indigestion; punishment, a severe diet list, leaving out starchy foods, sugar and fat.

Up to this time, with the most precise care in cooking, the ordinary breakfast food came to the table a pasty, starchy mass. Added to that was sugar and more or less white bread, which gave an excess of starchy food that could not be digested. This indigested mass passed into the intestines, creating gas and all of the distressing symptoms both of body and brain. I was put on Grape-Nuts Food for the reason that it is made of selected parts of wheat and barley, thoroughly cooked at the factory, giving to the body the starchy part of the food which is necessary, predigested, that is turned into dextrose or grape sugar. This furnished the sweet needed, without the use of cane sugar and gave me the starchy principle of food already passed into the second condition, exactly in the same manner as a healthy body digests it.

After eating Grape-Nuts for a short time, I found a most remarkable improvement in my health, and I also discovered the reason why the claim made on the package is true, that one pound of Grape-Nuts, which is perfectly absorbed by the body, will afford more nutrition than ten pounds of meat, wheat or bread, imperfectly digested. I can assure anyone that a week or ten days' conscientious use of Grape-Nuts will prove far more convincing testimony than any written words. I subscribe myself a greatful consumer. Please do not publish my name." Anyone who will write to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and enclose stamp, can be supplied with the name and address.

New Neckwear and Belts

We emphasize the merit of our stock because not a single novelty is placed on our counters unless of known quality. Exclusiveness is also a characteristic of it. On Monday we will place on sale a consignment of the latest novelties in Women's Neckwear and Belts. They have the choice and curious elements of beauty. Just see them. We know that their newness and our prices will make this department doubly attractive all the week.

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Chiffon Jabots, Tucked Chiffon Collars, Lace Collars, Chiffon Foundations, Accordion Plaited Ties, Lace Ties, Battenberg Ties, Stock Collars, Lace Jabots.

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A large number of good residential building sites adjacent to the lines of their tramway, chiefly in the southern portion of the city to be sold on easy terms.
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IMPORTED CROCKERY—
A large consignment of crockery from the old country arrived yesterday on the C. P. R. for the Nelson trade.

SNOW AT SILVER KING—
Miners who were in the city yesterday from the Silver King mine report that there is five feet of snow at the mine yet.

NEW SIDEWALK—
Grading operations are under way for the building of a new sidewalk on the east side of Josephine street, between Mill and Latimer.

AT THE METHODITS CHURCH—
The services at the Methodist church today will be conducted by Rev. Mr. White, who will preach in the evening on the half-day holiday movement.

WANTS THE GUN—
Sergeant Steele requests that the party who has the Lee Enfield rifle belonging to the local milita will kindly returns the same at once to him or any officer of the company.

PERSONAL

Guests at the Queens: Mark Maney, Slocan; R. Mowat and wife, Slocan; D. Stephens, Nakusp; C. E. Bennet, Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Beaton leave for Seattle, Wash., on Monday morning where Mr. Beaton has accepted a position on the Seattle Daily Times.

Corporal T. Brown, of the Strathcona Horse, has been appointed first lieutenant of the No. 2 company of the Rocky Mountain Ranegrs, vice H. C. McLeod, resigned.

Rev. J. B. Morgan, minister of the Baptist church, has moved into the residence recently occupied by W. Martin, who leaves this week for the east, where he expects to remain for some time.

Those registered at the Phair are Howard Chapman, Vancouver; R. M. Jameson, Toronto; Thomas Auld, Winnipeg; Joseph Penny, Vancouver; R. P. Bruce, Peterboro, B. C.; John Dunn, Winnipeg;

Arrivals at the Hume were: Charles D. Hunter, Phoenix; R. J. Hutchings, Salary; I. H. Inkster, Rossland; George Lawler, Kaslo; H J. Cameron, Nyaiknia, Wash; J. McGill, Vancouver; J. H. Winter, Rossland; J. Jeffry, Silver King mine.

Phone 10 P. O. Box 197

Per S. S. Numidian.

From England The Land of the Rose. A shipment of Cross & Blackwell's Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Chow Chow, and Mixed Pickles. These goods are direct, and they are all new and of the latest pack. When you try them you will notice the vast difference between the flavors of these and those you have been using.

From Ireland The Land of the Shamrock. A consignment of Jacob's Fancy Biscuits, including Cafe au Lait, Duchess, Mecca, Cocoanut Drops, Macaroons and five o'clock Teas. These biscuits are known all over the continent for their fine rich flavor. If you want something dainty for five o'clock Tea try an assortment. Direct from Dublin.

From Scotland The Land of the Thistle. A shipment of Keeler's Dundee Marmalade, Marshall's Kippered Herring, Finnan Haddie, Etc., Etc.

In speaking of the superiority of Goldsworth Tea in last week's ad, we have had many enquiries for the Tea since then, and we can honestly say for Goldsworth, that those who have tried it say it is without exception the finest Tea they have used in Nelson for the money. We are sending it out to the most fastidious tea drinkers and they come back and ask for Goldsworth.

Our Coffee is meeting with great favor, but we are not surprised at this for we have gone to a lot of trouble and expense in selecing our brand of Coffee as well as Tea, but we feel that from the quantities we are selling of these goods that they are going to be winners and make friends of those who love a good cup of Tea or Coffee.
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