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CITIZENS ENTER STRONG PROTESTS

Criticise the Council's Hospital Resolution.

ARE MUCH INCENSED

If a Grant is to Be Given, They Say it Should Be For a General Hospital.

There was a great deal of comment yesterday upon the action of the City Council, in passing the resolution asking the Provincial Government to make a grant of $6000 and block 49 in the city of Nelson for the establishment of a Reverend Sisters hospital.

The directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital felt that the action of the Council was a direct slap at them, and it is likely that within a few days a special meeting of the directors will be held and some action taken in the premises. Friends of the present hospital say that if any money is to be granted toward better hospital facilities in Nelson, that money should go to the Kootenay Lake institution instead of the Sisters or any other organization. They call attention also to the fact that they have already applied to the Provincial authorities for a money grant and for block 49, agreeing, if their wishes were complied with, to give up their present building to school purposes. They feel also that the Council should not have acted so hastily on the resolution in question. Said one of the directors to The Miner yesterday:

"If the Council is so anxious to secure a hospital in keeping with the requirements of the city, why do they not bend their efforts toward the betterment of the Kootenay Lake institution? We have been compelled to struggle along as best we could with no aid from the City Council or the Provincial Government, and in the face of this struggle we have improved the hospital and for some time past have been doing splendidly. Our death rate is very low and patients at the hospital have the very best of professional care and attendance. We feel that we have been treated very badly by the City Council, and believe that when they thoroughly understand the situation they will reconsider their action of Monday night."

On the other hand, exponents of the proposition to secure the establishment of a Sisters hospital, argue that the the city will get far better results from such a hospital than they could ever hope to secure from the present one. They point to the fact that the Sisters hospital at Rossland was given $3,000 while the hospital here was left out entirely, thus indicating, they say, that a Sisters hospital is more liable to aid from the Government than a general hospital.

The following was handed The Miner last evening by a prominent citizen:

The citizens of Nelson are becoming accustomed to surprises, and it requires something quite out of the ordinary to cause a ripple, but, that something did happen at the last meeting of the City Council. To say that a large majority of the citizens were astonished at the action of the Council in voting away a valuable block of land and a large Government appropriation of the sum of $6,000 to the Catholic denomination; that has been set apart for a general hospital in Nelson, is putting it mild. We have nothing to say against the Catholics as a denomination, but we do hold with good and well accepted reasons, that no ecclesiastical denomination should be made a present of or given control of any such important public institution as a general hospital. That the general hospital in Nelson has had a hard and up hill fight for existance is a well known fact, but an investigator will not have far to go to find the causes or little combination of causes, and right here it the city of Nelson. That a public institution of this kind obtains better results when not under denominational control, it will not be necessary to go further than to compare the report of our struggling little hospital here on Kootenay Lake, with the pretentious institution under the control of the Sisters of Spokane and Victoria, and it will be found that with all the obstacles to contend with, our hostital has a substantial percentage to its credit in the number of patients treated in proportion to the number of attendants in charge and in cost of treatment per patient. in the the length of time patients remained in the hospital, and last and by far the most important of all is the small death rate as compared with other institutions. What particular object Alderman Hillyer has in view remains to be seen, that he brought the matter up on very short notice and that the Council—that Council for which so many of us worked so hard to elect—passed upon the resolution without due deliberation, is without doubt.

It now remains for the citizens of Nelson to wake up again and look after their interests. A large Government grant has been promised; we already have an excellent site, and everything promises well for Nelson to possess one of the finest public institutions of the kind in the Province.

A CITIZEN.

SIR GEORGE BOWEN DEAD.

London. Feb. 21.—Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Privy Councillor, former Governor of Hong Kong, of New Zealand and of Queensland respectively, and author of "Thirty Years of Colonial Government," died at Brighton this evening.

MR. WHITELAW ELECTED.

London, Feb. 21.—The result of the Parliamentary by-election in North west Lanarkshire today to fill the vacancy caused by the death, on January 24th last, of Mr. John Goundry Holbourn, member for the division, Liberal, and Radical Candidate Dr. Charles McKinnon Douglass, over the Unionist and Conservative Candidate Mr. Whitelaw by a majority of 350 votes.

THEIR SIDE OF IT

WHAT AMERICANS SAY OF JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

Claim That They Made Concession After Concession All of Which Were Refused.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Without any purpose to start any flood of recriminations, the American members of the Joint High Commission feel that they have not been to blame for the failure to reach an agreement, but that they are justified in the statement that they have made concession after concession. It is supposed that reasons of internal policy, founded on the belief that they would be in a better position before the session of the Parliament just beginning, if they were able to assert that they had refused to sacrifice Canadian interests, have animated the Canadian members of the Commission in their course. It is just possible that better results may attend a further conference of the joint body next summer, but while the officials here regret exceedingly the failure so far to reach an agreement, it is said positively that the American side has made its last concession and the Canadians cannot expect any better terms hereafter than they have now refused.

INFLUENZA IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 21.—An epidemic of influenza has prevailed in the greater part of Europe for some time past and in this city a mild sort of influenza is very prevalent. The celebration of Washington's birthday by the American colony here has been abandoned in consequence of the epidemic. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is confined to his home with influenza and is unable to attend the Colonial office of the House of Commons. He has also been weakened by his recent attack of gout. His physician insist that he shall remain in bed and receive the greatest care.

A NOVEL METHOD.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Prof. Wood, Instructor in Physics in the University of Wisconsin, has originated the idea of thawing out frozen water pipes with electricity, and made two successful experiments.

He takes the electric current used for street lights, attaches one wire to the frozen pipe inside the cellar of one house and the other wire to a similar pipe in the adjoining, or any other house, thus completing the circuit. A current of about 50 volts is then turned on, heating the pipes and thus melting the ice within. Prof. Wood uses a transformer to reduce the voltage, so that the current will not melt the pipes.

SPANISH AFFAIRS NEARING A CRISIS

Opposition Severely Criticises Sagasta's Gov't.

ATTACKS ON GENERALS

Count D. Almenas Raises an Uproar in the House of Deputies—A Charge of Treason.

Madrid, Feb. 21—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Opposition continued to bait the Government. Senor Canalejas put a long string of questions to the Minister of Finance, Senor Puigicervere, who declined to reveal the contents of the projected bills. The latter, however, said he hoped in due time to introduce measures to settle the arrears of pay of the soldiers returned from Cuba and to deal with the payment of the Cuban and Philippine debts. To this Senor Canalejas replied: "Nothing could be conceived more lamentable than the words of the Minister of Finance. It is evident that he has prepared no bills at all, despite the gravity of the situation."

Senor Canalejas then proceeded to censure the Government, caustically attributing its "careless glibness of explanation" to the fact that it was aware that in a few days it would no longer be in office. He said he thought Senor Puigicervere would have done better to acknowledge that this was why no bills had been prepared.

In the Senate today Count D. Almenas renewed the attacks begun by him yesterday on the generals who were engaged in the war in Cuba. He complained that chests of gold sent out to pay the troopers in Cuba had been returned to Spain intact and unopened just as they had been sent out. In terms of special severity he criticized Capt. Aunon, the Minister of Marine. Twice he was called upon by the President to withdraw his remarks and his speech was attended throughout with great uproar.

Marshall Campos defended General Linares, who was in command of the Spanish troops at Santiago at the capitulation against the charge of treason brought by Count D. Alemenas, adding that the latter would not dare repeat his charges outside the courts. Count D. Almenas essayed to reply, but the President refused to listen to him. Senor Sagasta, the Premier, who who spoke amid increasing tumult, deplored the attitude of Count D. Almenas and defended the Government's conduct. He concluded by calling for the closure. The debate was adjourned.

REMAINS LIBERAL.

West Huron Returns a Supporter of the Present Government.

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 21—West Huron gives Holmes, Liberal, a majority of 209. The vacancy in this constituency was caused by the appointment of Mr. Cameron as Governor of the North West Territories.

REGARDING SAMOA.

Cologne Gazette Expresses Its Opinion.

Berlin, Feb. 21—The Cologne Gazette today, in an inspired article, sharply criticises the recently published letter addressed by Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, to his brother, The paper says: "The facts of the situation are that Mataafa received five sixths, and Malitoa Tanus one sixth, of the votes cast. The election was conducted in strict accordance with Samoan customs. Malitoa Tanus was ineligible according to Samoan customs, as he is only 18 years old. Mr. Chambers, prior to the election, recognized Mataafa's eligibility. All these facts Mr. Chambers ignored when he declared Malitoa Tanus elected. His declaration that Mataafa was ineligible comes with particularly bad grace, because it was the American delegates at the conference of 1889 who did not admit Germany's objection to Mataafa."

CLAIM A PROMISE WAS VIOLATED

Filipino Jaunta Issues A Statement

GUNS FOR AGUINALDO

First Shipment Made by Americans—Protestations of Dewey Branded as Ridiculous.

Hong Kong, Feb. 31.—The following statement has been issued by the Filipino Junta: "Information which has leaked through the Pinkertons sent by President McKinley to investigate the shipments to Aguinaldo were made by the order of the American Government through United States Consul Wildman, hence the shipment per Wingfoo. The American Government subsequently telegraped to cease this, coinciding with the change of policy to annexation. Mr. Wildman and Rear-Admiral Dewey promised to pay, but have not yet paid, for a subsequent expedition by the Abbey, authorized by Rear Admiral Dewey, who afterwards seized the steamer and she is still held. Papers respecting this are now in the possession of the Secretary of the Navy. The protestations of Rear Admiral Dewey and other Americans that they made no promises are ridiculous. In view of these facts let the American people judge how the nation's word of honor was pledged to the Filipinos and confided in by them and violated by the recent treachery of General Otis."

PLAN OF ATTACK.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The following despatch was received this afternoon from General Otis dated Manila, Feb. 21, 1899, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C..

Following issued by an important officer of the Insurgent government at Malolos, Feb. 15, 1899 for execution during that evening and night in this city.

1. You will so dispose that at 8 o'clock at night the individuals of the Territortial Militia at your order will be found united in all the streets of San Pedro, armed with their balos and revolvers or guns and ammunition if convenient.

2. Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested; but all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, will be exterminated without compassion after the extermination of the army of occupation.

3. The defenders of the Phhiipines in your command will attack the guard at Biliford and liberate the prisoners and "Presidiaries," and having accomplished this, they will be armed, saying to them, "Brothers we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them that we take our revenge for the infamy and treachery they have committed upon us; have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor. All Filpinos, enmasse will second you."

"Long live Filipino Independence,"

5th—The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters of Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack from without, and these shots will be the signal for the militia of Trozo, Binondo, Quiato, and Sampaloc to go out into the street and do their duty. Those of Pako, Emmita and Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock unless they see that their companies need assistance.

6th—The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning, and if all do their duty our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates us — we know how to die as men shedding our blood in defence of the liberty of our country; death to the tyrants. "War without quarter to the false Americans who have deceived us. Either independence or death."

The portion of General Otis' dispatch indicated by dashes, the officials were unable to decipher tonight. There is no "Fourth" paragraph in the insurgents' statement, as furnished to the press.

THE POPE'S OPINION.

He Reproves Relaxation of Discipline and Non-Observance of Doctrine.

Rome, Feb. 21—The Observatore Romano publishes tonight a letter from the Pope to Cardinal Gibbons saying that "If the term Americanism signifies qualities peculiar to Americans and usages adapted to to their citizens, then we have nothing to say against it, but if it denotes the opinions expressed in the 'Life of Father Hecker,' we are convinced that the American Bishops will be the first to reject them."

The Pope's letter specially reprove opinions concerning the relaxation of discipline and non-observance of doctrinal points as a pretext for attracting dissenters to Catholicism, the direction of souls by inspiration of the Holy Ghost independent of priestly control, the diversion of virtue into active or passive criticisms of the old religious orders and concerning unusual methods of preaching Catholicism to dissenters.

The letter, which occupies five columns in the Observatore Romano, begins by lauding Cardinal Gibbons and the American Catholics. Alluding to the many proofs of good will he has given them in the past, the Pope wishes them to see in the present document another proof of his affection for America. While he makes it clear that the letter is one of warning and correction with reference to the "Life of Father Hecker" his Holiness carefully distinguishes between the doctrinal of the new theories and the questions of practical discipline. He strongly urges the impossibility of any change in the former. While admitting that the Church has always recognized and acted upon the necessity of adapting certain points of discipline to modern requirements, it rests with the Church, the Pope points out, and not with individuals, to determine how and when such adaptations can be made.

"All virtues," says His Holiness, "must necessarily be active, the contempt shown by innovators, for what they are pleased to call passive virtues has naturally led to a contempt of religious life as suited only to the weak and as an impediment to Christian perfection and to the good of the community."

BISHOPS TO STAY.

So Decides the House of Commons by a Vote of 200 to 129.

London, Feb. 21.—By a vote of 200 against 129 the House rejected a motion to remove the Bishops from the House of Lords on the ground that their presence there is incompatible with their religious duties. The debate was notable for a remarkable proposal by Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative member of Parliament from Greenwich, who in a quaintly amusing speech moved an amendment suggesting that, instead of removing the Bishops it would be preferable to create Non-Conformist preachers life peers and so make the House of Lords more representative of the educated classes. Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the Government leader, described Lord Cecil's proposition as "embarrassing and unconventional," and urged him to withdraw his amendment. The House was highly amused at the incident and the amendment was negatived without division.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Pat Keogh, a Miner, Dies on the Trail.

Salmo, B. C., Feb. 21—Pat Keogh, a well known miner and prospector, was found frozen on the trail between Salmo and the Salmo Consolidated mine. It is thought he became intoxicated and becoming exhausted lay down and was chilled to death. Coroner Dr. Arthur arrived today but thought an inquest unnecessary. Considerable money was found on his body.

BERESFORD AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Lord Charles Beresford, with his secretary and valet reached here today and will remain until Thursday. He sails from New York on Saturday on the Campania for England. While in this city Lord Beresford will call on Secretary of State Hay, whom he has long known, the British Ambassador and probably the President. He says he is delighted with his reception throughout the country.

RAILROAD OFFICERS CHOSEN.

New York, Feb. 21—At the annual meeting of the Deleware, Lackawanna & Western railroad today, the old board of directors and the present officers were re-elected. This makes the 35th year of Samuel Sloan's presidency. It is understood that early in March William M. Truesdale will assume the presidency, and Mr. Sloan the chairmanship of the Board of directors.

COURT OF INQUIRY BEGAN YESTERDAY

Beef Was Eaten in Lieu of Anything Else.

BAD BEFORE RECEIVED

The Beef Scandal in Connection With The Cuban Campaign is Being Thoroughly Investigated.

Washington, Feb. 21—The session of the Miles Court of Enquiry began today with Col. Wm. M. Powell of the ninth infantry, who was stationed at Madison barracks, at the outbreak of the war. The regiment went through the Santiago campaign and after the city was captured the regiment quartered in the city, he received requests from his men for money to buy stuff to eat. He investigated the so-called canned roast beef and had some of it served at his own table. "I could not eat it," he continued, it was a stringy, unwholesome looking mass, more like wet seaweed than anything else I can think of. The men were sick and debilitated and could not keep it on their stomach. We had at the time 152 sick Soon after that the fresh meat began to arrive and the men ate readily and began to pick up in health. Afterwards we were moved out of camp near the San Juan battlefield, where much of our meat spoiled before we could get it."

Regarding the refrigerator beef Col. Powell said there was little to be said against it, except some of it spoiled before it arrived.

Major General Sumner, who was Colonel of the sixth cavlary at the outbreak of the war, and commanded a brigade of cavlary throughout the Santiago campaing, testified that complaints about roast beef were heard in the lines, but to a [illegible] was taken, "because" he declared, "there was not any use." That was all we had and it would not do any good. General Sumner said when he left Tama his adjutant reported that some one had placed on board two quarters of beef which he claimed as the result of treatment it would keep in the tropics two or three days. The second day it became so offensive that it was thrown overboard. He did not know who put the beef on board or by what authority.

Major Jesse M. Lee, 9th Infantry, said refrigerator beef was furnished, seemingly daily and frequently spoiled before it could be gotten into camp, two miles from the city. Much difficulty in transporting it was experienced and aside from putrefaction there appeared little ground for complaint.

Lieutenant Col. Viesle, of the first cavalry, testified. Our regiment used canned roast beef from the time of the embarking at Tampa until after the fall of Santiago. There was little complaint about beef because everybody knew we could get nothing else. The men did simply not eat it. I did not ask for a change because I knew that no other meat could be had. On the transports the men would eat a little of it and throw the balance overboard. The contents of a can had the appearance of a few strings of meet floating around in grease. It had a disagreeable odor. The refrigerated beef issued after the fall of Santiago was good, except on two occasions, when it was spoiled. When I say good, I mean seemingly fresh. I ate it once. The men at first were nearly all sick. They mostly suffered from stomach troubles.

RECRUITING IN CANADA.

London, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons today the Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, replying to a question on the subject, said that recruiting in Canada for the regular army of Great Britain was under consideration and he was not prepared to admit that there were no obstacles to such a step on the other side of the Atlantic.

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THE HIGH JOINTERS.

It would be unfair to say that the Washington negotiations have failed. They are fruitless for the present, but the fact that the Commissioners will resume them again in August next is evidence that there yet remains a reasonable prospect of reaching an agreement. The eminent men who compose the Commission would not waste their time in further negotiations if there were nothing ahead but failure.

They had much to do. The accumulated differences of a generation have been up for settlement. The politicians on this side will endeavor to make capital out of this long adjournment without having come to terms. But if we reflect on all the difficulties that had to be overcome, on all the prejudices that had to be allayed, and on all the interests that had to be consulted, we shall not be surprised that four or five months of negotiations were found unequal to the task. And as to the Canadian Commissioners, we have to remember that the session of Parliament is past due. The Queen's Government in Canada must go on, treaty or no treaty, and it is necessary that the Premier and his colleagues should return to Ottawa. In the meantime let the negotiations remain in suspense. Everything the Americans claim or expect is now known to the Canadians, and everything the Canadians claim or expect is known to the Americans. The recess will afford both sides an opportunity for that cool reflection which both have probably discovered is most essential to an understanding. Nothing is necessarily lost by the delay; perhaps much will be gained by it.

The one surprise connected with the adjournment is the announcement that the chief difficulty has arisen in respect to the Alaskan boundary. The average citizen on either side of the dividing line was scarcely prepared for this. The Miner suggested a month or two ago that this dispute would have to go to arbitration. It was a question by itself, and one requiring special study and treatment. If this were understood and admitted, the reference to arbitration would be easy. That, at least, was the popular supposition. But over what was thought to be one of the simplest matters coming before the conference, the Commissioners are obliged to confess that agreement has been impossible. They admit the arbitration, but cannot agree on the terms of reference. To the public on both sides, we are sure, this will prove a surprising and quite unexpected development. It would only be a degree more surprising if the difficulty should prove insuperable. The shortest, simplest, and altogether most satisfactory settlement of the whole question would be the purchase by Great Britain or Canada of the disfiguring and unnatural strip running down the Coast and shutting British Columbia off from the sea. But in their present craze for expansion, the Americans would hardly listen to a proposal of this kind.

The Attorney-General had to endure the mortification of a rebuff in the Legislature the other day. Mr. Helmcken had proposed a resolution asking that the Dominion Government should take steps to establish a mint in the Province. This the Attorney-General characterised as buncomb; but some of the more independent supporters of the Government, including Mr. Green, of Slocan; Mr. Martin, of Rossland, and Mr. Tisdall, of Vancouver, came to Mr. Helmcken's aid and the resolution was carried. Evidently some of the members who are ranked as Government supporters are becoming restive.

Concluding an article arguing on the basis of the stand taken by the Toronto Globe, that the Alien Exclusion Act should be disallowed, The Victoria Globe says: "A nice plight Mr. Martin has put this Province in, surely! Ruining the trade of the Coast cities, frightening capital, arousing a spirit of enmity between the Canadians and Americans, the Alien Exclusion Act stands a splendid monument to Mr. Martin's unscrupulous and dangerous character. The Bill was introduced for but one purpose—to annoy the Laurier Government; and Mr. Martin cares nought if Heaven itself should fall if he can but stab the Liberal leaders at Ottawa."

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Secretary Dept. Pub. Works.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 11th Feb., 1899.

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(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

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Feb 15	Wed'day	46.0	35.0	0.04	27.90
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Feb 17	Friday	46.0	33.0	0.20	28.00
Feb 18	Saturday	45.0	35.0	0.00	28.10
Feb 19	Sunday	48.0	35.0	0.00	27.85
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OPERA FOR NELSON

METROPOLITAN COMPANY BOOKED FOR THIS WEEK.

Will Appear at the Nelson Opera House Next Friday and Saturday Evenings.

If the Press of Vancouver and other cities speaks truthfully, Nelson is to have a treat next Friday and Saturday evenings, on the appearance at the Nelson Opera House of the Metropolitan Opera Co., which numbers 30 people. The management of the opera house has secured the company on a large personal guarantee, the company having a few days vacant between the Coast and Spokane.

The burning of the Baldwin Theatre in San Francisco, for which the company was booked for a long engagement, made it necessary that bookings be made in British Columbia, and Nelson is among the cities fortunate enough to secure an engagement.

The opening production next Friday night will be the comic opera, The Chimes of Normandy, and Fra Diavolo will be presented Saturday evening. The elegant wardrobe

MISS ALICE JAMES

used by the company is a feature in itself. The chorus is large and pretty and the press of Vancouver speak of the company as being one of the best and largest ever appearing in that city.

Prices have been fixed at 75 cents, $1.00, and $1.50, the increase being due to the fact that an operatic organization is much more expensive to carry than the ordinary dramatic and specialty company. The company includes such well known artists as Will Rising, the tenor who was seen in London at the Comedy Theatre for a run of two years and at the Casino, New York. Others in the company are Blanche Aldriach, Jennette Lincoln, Alice James, Lilliam Kemble, Maurice Hoggerman and Eddie Smith. The advance sale of seats will begin this morning at the store of the Canada Drug & Book Co.

WHOLESALERS KICK.

Do Not Like the Idea of an Increasd Tax.

Wholesalers of Nelson are up in arms against the Council for suggesting that their tax be raised from $20 to $50 per year, when retailers have to pay only $10 per year for the privilege of doing a retail business, while they may also, if they please, do a wholesale trade.

"There are retail merchants in Nelson," said a wholesaler yesterday, "who do more business in the wholesale line than two other wholesale houses I could name, and still they pay for the privilege of doing but a retail business, a matter of $5 every six months, while the wholesalers who do less business than they do, must pay the larger tax. We do not think this right and hope the city council will not amend the bylaw as suggested."

EXPRESS SYMPATHY.

Nelson Orangemen Act in the Death of Mrs. Stokes.

The following letter will explain itself:

To R. T. Stokes, Nelson, B. C.:

Dear Sir and Brother—At the last regular meeting of Nelson L. O. L. No. 1692, Nelson, B. C., the undersigned were appointed a committee to convey to you and your children our expression of sympathy and condolence in consequence of the lamented death of your wife. While you as a father are plunged in a grief we cannot share, yet we too are sensible of the great loss you have sustained, and may the Almighty Father, whom we as Orangemen are taught to revere, send comfort to you and your motherless children.

JOHN TOYE, W. M.
F. J. BRADLEY, R. S.
Nelson, B. C., Feb. 22nd, '99.

HAD A GOOD GAME.

Norman McLeod Beats Tamblyn in a Close Contest.

Rinks skipped by Frank Tamblyn and Norman McLeod played a very closely contested game at the Crystal rink last night, Norman McLeod winning out 9 to 7. The ice was in splendid condition and the weather ideal. The rinks were: Lawrence, Walley, Carey and Tamblyn; Russell, Kinghorn, Wallace and McLeod.

Because of the very good ice at present and the probabilities that it will remain for several days an effort will be made today to arrange contests for the watch charms donated by Judge Forin. There are five eligible rinks and these could play off Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. If this is not done the charms may have to be held over until next year as there is no assurance of further good ice if another thaw should come in a few days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

David Morris left yesterday for Rossland on a business trip.

Mr. J. Roderick Robertson will leave Nelson Friday morning for England.

A meeting of the creditors of Hughes & Crawford, general store merchants of Niagara, will be held at Niagara. February 27th.

Dr. LaBau, who was threatened with congestion of the lungs and has been laid up for the past two or three days, was reported yesterday as much improved.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa, in an advertisement in another column, calls for tenders for the supply of poles and the construction of a telegraph line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake and from Kamloops to Nicola Lake.

The employes of the West Kootenay Butcher Co. asked The Miner to state, in reply to a recent communication in the Tribune, that they know the difference between hell-divers and ducks and that they never have sold any of the former.

There will be a Coffee Social and Graphophone Concert at the Salvation Army Barracks Thursday, Feb. 23, which promises to be very interesting. Fifty records will be given including selections from Sousa's Band; cornet, trombone and banjo solos. Reading of 23 d psalm and the Lord's Prayer with many others. The admission will be 25 cents.

Recent business changes in the Kootenays are as follows: Joyce Bros., general store, Fernie, going out of general store business and will handle only men's furnishings, boots and shoes; Davis & O'Connell, grocers, Rossland, retiring from business; Woodford & Roland, opening an hotel at Wardner; Dallas & Ca., hotel, Brooklyn, closed up and going to Greenwood; Frank McCabe, hotel, Wardner, closed up and going to Atlin; Alex. Stewart, hotel, Fernie, closed up and going to Boundary.

This afternoon in the hall over Neelands' Shoe Emporium, Miss Livingstone will deliver her first lecture of cooking, under the auspices of the Nelson Branch of the National Council of Women. The hall was prepared for the lecture yesterday afternoon, and from all accounts the classes will be very largely attended. Today's lecture will be free and the ladies of Nelson may learn much in regard to the making of soups, which will be the subject this afternoon. At the conclusion of the lecture a five o'clock tea will be served and all those attending the lecture will be invited to remain.

It appears that the Misses Crickmay may have suffered because of the published reports of the deaths of many of the Silver King miners at their hospital. If this is so they have certainly been done an injustice. The miners are usually kept at the mines, it is said, until they have passed that period when hospital aid would save them and are brought to Nelson to die, and as they are always treated at the Crickmay hospital it is to that institution they are taken. Who is to be blamed for the delay is not known to the Miner, but it certainly does not appear to be either the Misses Crickmay or the physicians connected wtth the hospital.

A TREATISE ON FISH.

Editor of the Miner.

Sir—I fear that the article entitled "Fishermen Beware" in yesterday's Miner, though doubtless well intended, is apt to be a little misleading. It will come as a shock to many if I venture to suggest that even a lawyer may know a little more law than a journalist. He also, though I admit that this is highly improbable, possess a little general information outside his profession.

I have taken a fair number of fish in Kootenay Lake and River, I have also seen many fish that have been taken there. But I have never taken or seen taken or even heard of being taken those species of fish known as "brook trout" or "speckled trout" in Kootenay Lake or River. The family of "Salmonidae" belong to the "Physostomi" or fourth order of fish. Of this family the genus "Salmo" is sub-divided into "Salmones" or salmon trout, and "Salvelini" or charr.

The brook trout is a species of charr, and is known as "Salmo Fontinalis." The speckled trout is a variety of the species known as "Salmo Fario" or trout proper. A charr can be readily distinguished from a salmon or trout by the number and form of the vomerine teeth.

The trout of Cottonwood Lake is a variety of the "Salmo Fario" But the species of trout found in Kootenay Lake and River is known as the "Salmo Purpuratus" or rainbow trout. This particular species is only found (save where acclimatised) in the rivers and lakes of the Pacific coast of Asia, North America, and Canada

In addition to the "Salmo purpuratus" other fish are found in Kootenay Lake and River which are not included in the Dominion fishery regulations. There is the "Salmo Alpinus" or common Northern charr, quantities of which are taken in the spring at the Outlet. Then there are two species of the family of "Cyprini" or "Carps," known locally as "suckers" and "squaw fish," There is also the "Coregonus," a small variety of the white fish of the Great Lakes, and the "Thymallus" or Grayling, both belonging to the family of "Salmonidae." Another fish, erroneously call ling(the ling or "Mulva Vulgaris" is only found in salt water on the northern coasts of the Eastern Hemisphere) is taken in Kootenay lake, but I have not as yet had an opportunity of examining one.

The framer of clause 26 of the Dominion Fishery Regulations, to which your article refers, either through inadvertence or through fatherly care of the legal anglers of Nelson, has not included the fish of Kootenay lake and river in that clause. The section would apply, however, to the fish taken within the close season therein prescribed, out of Cottonwood lake. Possibly the Miner knows more about the fishing there than I do as I have never even been to that lake. It, however, the Miner would pour forth the vials of its legal wrath on the wholesale slaughter of the fish locally known as "Kokanees" it would be doing a good work. These fish are the trout ("Salmo Purpuratus") from the lake preparing to ascend the creeks for spawning. At that period, like many other species of salmones, the shape and color undergoes a considerable change, A precisely similar change may be noticed in the salmon of the rivers of Great Britain. The form becomes elongated the fins increase in size, the nose becomes sharp and pointed, and the lower jaw of the male fish turns upwards. The fish in this stage are wholly unfit for food yet numbers are raked out of the creeks during the autumn by means of hooks fastened to sticks. The fish, being full of ova, millions of young fish are wasted. The Game Protection Act of 1898 (Provincial Act) provides—inter alia—against the "capture of trout" by any "device other than hook and line." The general term "trout" is used—no particular species being mentioned as in the Dominion Fisheries Regulations—so it may be presumed that the term will include "Salmo-purpuratus."

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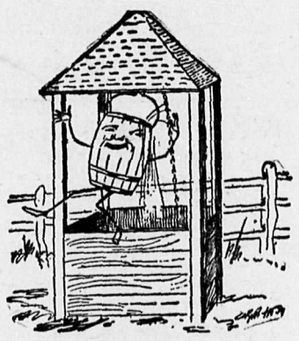
W. F. BROUGHAM.
Nelson, Feb. 21, '99.



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"	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points,	3.45 p.m.
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Kaslo Montezuma	1 00	25
Noble Five	1 00	19
Rambler Con	1 00	33
Reco	1 00	1 25
Slocan Star	50	1 50
Two Friends	30	17
Wonderful	1 00	8
Washington	1 00	10
Trail Creek		
Butte	1 00	1½
Caledonia Con	1 00	½
Commander	1 00	10½
Deer Park	1 00	19½
Enterprise	1 00	2
Eureka Consolidated	1 00	7
Evening Star	1 00	8
Georgia	1 00	3
Good Hope	1 00	2
Grand Prize	1 00	3½
Giant	1 00	3½
High Ore	1 00	2
Iron Mask	1 00	93
Iron Colt	1 00	11
Jumbo	1 00	43½
Lily May	5 00	20
Mayflower	1 00	16
Monita	1 00	12
Monte Cristo	1 00	2
Mugwump	1 00	35
Novelty	1 00	½
Phoenix	1 00	15
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Red Mountain View	1 00	2
Rossland Homestake	1 00	6
Rossland Red Mountain	1 00	2
Silverine	1 00	4½
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St. Elmo	1 00	5
Virginia	1 00	48
Victory-Triumph	1 00	9½
War Eagle Con	1 00	3 20
West Le Roi Josie	1 00	27
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Alpha Bell	1 00	7
Cariboo (Camp McK)	1 00	1 50
Waterloo (Camp McK)	1 00	8½
Cariboo Hydraulic Con	5 00	95
Channe	25	8
Golden Cache	1 00	12
Tin Horn	25	12

New York, Feb. 18.—Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars, 47½. Silver Certificates, 59½ to 60 1-2. Copper quiet, brokers' $18.00, exchange 17¾ to 18. Lead quiet, brokers $4.20. Exchange $4.40 to $4.45. Tin firm. Straits $24.25 Plates firm.

Slocan City, Feb. 20.—The mines in the Slocan City district at present shipping, or preparing to ship are The Bank of England. Two Friends Chapleau and the Evening Star. These are mines now sacking ore for shipment this spring Mines developing are: Erie, Hoodoo, Tail Holt, Ohio, Calumet and Hecla, Kilo, White Sparrow, and Golden Wedge.

A number of thrilling experiences are the result of winter travel among the blizzard-swept peaks of the Kootenays, but it is doubtful if many are more calculated to raise the hair on end than the one enjoyed by J. Hind, mining engineer, and L. A. Thurston of this town. On their way to examine the Chapleau property on the second north fork of Lemon creek they were over-taken by a teriffic blizzard which swept them out of their course and down over the steep descent of the mountain. As the Chapleau lies on the south side, on discovering their whereabouts there was nothing to be done but wait for a lull in the storm and ascend to the summit. In this attempt Thurston started the two feet or more of snow lying atop the hard crust formed by the last thaw and began a rapid journey with increasing speed toward the creek bottom some 2000 feet below. After being carried about 25 feet, by skillfully thrusting his stick through the crust below, he parted company with the incipient avalanche which at last reached magnificient proportions and went roaring to the bottom marked by a huge "smoke" of flying snow. The incident was witnessed by Hind from a safe distance above, who reports it as one of the closest calls he has seen. After a fatiguing journey against a blinding sheet of snow they reached the south side and the Chapleau cabins. They report the Chapleau to be looking better than ever. Twenty-five tons of rich ore are sacked for shipment, the men are now upraising, sinking and driving ahead in some of the finest ore yet taken from this remarkable vein. Two carloads will be shipped April 15.

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A copy of the Bill to amend the Mineral Act has been received. In respect to miner's certificates, it is proposed to enact that they shall run from the date of their issue and shall expire at midnight on the 31st of May next or some subsequent 31st of May. Only one person or joint stock company shall be named in such certificate. A person may obtain a free miner's license by the 1st of May, or if the 1st should be a holiday, then on the next day which is not a holiday, to run from midnight on the 31st of May. This would seem to require that the license should be taken out a month in advance.

In case a certificate should expire, the miner may obtain special certificate on payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, which shall have the effect of reviving his title to mineral claims owned at the time of the lapse of the former certificate.

When work to value of $500 has been done and a certificate of improvements applied for, it shall not be necessary to do any more work or pay any more money as long as the certificate remains in force.

In respect to an application for a Crown Grant it is to be provided that the holder of a mineral claim for which a certificate of improvements has been granted and recorded shall make application to the Minister of Mines, enclosing his certificate of improvements, the Crown grant fee of ten dollars, the Mining Recorder's certificate, the field notes and flat and necessary affidavit, within three months from the date of such certificate of improvements, and in default the certificate shall lapse and become apsolutely void.

One joint owner may sue another for his share of work or cost.

Then follow some virtual amendments which, to be understood, require to be read with the original Act.

The fees would appear to be raised all around. For recording an abandonment; the fee is to be ten dollars instead of two and a half. In a Crown Grant, ten dollars, instead of five. In abstracts and other certificates the fees are to be at the discretion of the Mining Recorder, subject to approval of the Minister.

These are the principal amendments.

SUING FOR DIVORCE.

London, Feb. 21—Mr. Clement Martin LePreton, barrister, brother of Mrs. Langtry, is suing for a divorce from his wife, naming Lord Graneley as co-respondent. The suit is not being defended.

LADY CURZON HONORED.

London, Feb. 21—The official Gazette announces that the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India has been conferred upon Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kendleston, the Viceroy of India.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

London, Feb 21—The address to the Queen in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament on Feb. 7th, was adopted in the House of Commons today without a division.

PRAISES LORD CURZON.

London, Feb. 22.—The Times, commenting editorially upon the revocation by the Sultan of Oman of the grant of a coaling station to the French, highly praises the promptitude and decision of the first official act of Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India.

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