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ASK SUPPORT FOR WORTHY OBJECT

Chamber of Mines Now Getting on a Permanent Basis.

Circular Letter to Be Sent to All Mining Men in Southern B.C.

The Chamber of Mines has begun its active career. The following circular letter has been princed and is being sent all over the mining section of Southern British Columbia:

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 15, 1900.

The mining industry in the various mining districts of Southern British Columbia has assumed such large proportions that it has been felt by many of those interested, that some concerted effort should be made to bring these various districts and their development to the notice of the principal financial centres of Great Britain, Continental Europe, the United States and Canada. with a view of interesting capital in their development. The great need of all mining districts is the employment of capital in a large way, and this is especially true in Southern British Columbia, where to properly develop the mines large capital is absolutely essential. To induce capitalists to invest in mines, their attention must be directed to them, and correct and reliable information must be put before them, from time to time, in regard to the development going on in the mines—the tonnage produced, shipped and treated, the smelters erected or in course of erection, and generally such information as will induce men owning or controlling capital to make investigation into the matters laid before them.

To this end an Association to be known as "The Chamber of Mines of Southern British Columbia" (Kootenays and Yale) has already been formed.

The undersigned have been appointed to formulate the objects of the Chamber of Mines and to invite the active and earnest co-operation of all transportation, mining and smelting companies and individuals interested and operating in the districts known as, East and West Kooteay and Yale to more effectively carry out its objects and purposes.

The objects of this Chamber of Mines will be:

1. To obtain accurate and reliable information of the development work and the installation of machinery in each of the mines or claims in all camps in Southern British Columbia and to put it in an attractive form before mining investors in these large financial centres.

2. To obtain weekly the shipments of ore from each mine in these camps; the estimated value, the smelters to which the same has been shipped, whether in Canada or the United States or elsewhere; the tonnage that may be milled or concentrated, and values; the tonnage of concentrates shipped and value, also the tonnage treated by the cyanide or other processes, and value.

3. This information will be tabulated by the officers of the Chamber of Mines and cabled through the press agencies to London, Berlin and Paris, and by Associated and Canadian press despatches to the daily papers of the United States and Canada.

4. To publish such information by a series of letters from its secretary to the leading financial and mining papers in the various centres of Great Britain, Europe, United States and Canada.

5. To bring to the notice of mining investors any new camps which may be discovered and also to aid in directing the attention of the public to camps already established, but which have been neglected.

6. To present to the transportation companies operating in the district the information thus obtained.

7. To promote tariff and other legislation which will be of advantage to the mining and smelting industries of the Province and to aid the Dominion and Provincial Governments in their efforts to promote these interests.

The undersigned and those associated with them in the formation of this Chamber of Mines, are very anxious to enlist the co-operation of all mining, transportation, smelting and milling companies and their representatives, also all Boards of Trade in Southern British Columbia, and individuals in aiding them to the utmost of their power in carrying out the objects of this Chamber of Mines. We earnestly ask you, therefore, to give the Chamber of Mines your hearty and active support in the carrying out of its objects.

There will be no paid officials of this Chamber except the secretary, and all money secured will be devoted to the successful carrying out of its objects.

TRULY REMARKABLE.

What a Poor Deluded Irishman Thinks of the Wicked English.

New York, Nov. 19.—Among the American scouts and Irish cavalrymen just returned to this country after service in the Boer army are Private T. A. Kelford, of Ireland, and J. N. King of California, better known as "Dynamite Dick."

"We are all members," said Kelford, "of the Irish brigade, which was commanded by an American, Col. 'Jonhny' Blake, formerly of the Sixth United States cavalry, and a West Point graudate. This war is not near over, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. Read the reported losses of the English, which they say in their dispatches are due to 'enteric' fever. It is not the enteric fever, or any other kind of enteric affliction that is doing the work. It is Mauser bullets and nothing else.

"We were in the field from October 6, 1899, to the 2nd day of last month, then we sailed from Lorenzo Marques for Trieste, en route to America. We were at Spionkop, Colenso, the siege of Ladysmith, Modderspruit and many other engagements. As regards marksmanship, the Boers can give the English cards and spades and still beat them with their eyes shut. During a fight on October 30, 500 Johannesburg policemen fought 1,500 entrenched English, captured their works with 1,178 men and killed the rest. This gives an idea of how the Boer can shoot.

"It sounds strange, but it is true—I never saw a Union Jack or a regimental flag during all the war. The only flag the British ever showed was a white one, and I never heard of a white Union Jack.

"When the poor, old president left for Europe, General Botha, in his order to his men announcing the departure, said:

" 'Now that the poor old man is safe, let the fighting begin.' This was the inauguration of guerilla warfare.

"The English officers are a queer set. French is the best officer of the lot. Buller is the bulldog of the crowd. He has no feeling for his men. On one occasion a detachment of troops in his command refused to storm a Boer stronghold, to face which was certain death.

"In his anger Buller turned a battery of artillery on them and seventy-three of them were killed."

"Dynamite Dick" King said the scouts had an experience similar to the Irishmen in most cases, one of their duties having been to dynamite the railways. His participation in this duty, he said, accounted for his sobriquet. He said that the detachment was discourteously treated by the authorities at Lorenzo Marques, the Portuguese having imprisoned them for six days on a troopship before allowing them to board the Austrian Lloyd steamship Styra, on which they sailed for Trieste.

Alexander Dono, a Frenchman who has been engaged as a miner at the Molly Gibson mine for some time past died at 5 o'clock this morning at the General Hospital. The cause of death was typhoid fever. Mr. Dono was 28 years of age and single. He came from Montreal some time ago. His relatives at Montreal have been wired concerning his death and no arrangements for interment will be made until an answer is received from them.

F. M. Young and party are now surveying between Trout Lake City and Ferguson. This line belongs to the Arrowhead-Kootenay branch of the C. P. R. On the line from Lardo to Duncan City 14 miles are already graded. The first named branch when completed will connect with the latter line. The fact that the C. P. R. have sent out these surveyors would seem to indicate that work will commence in the spring.

JAMES J. HILL GETS THE N. P.

Great Northern President Said to Have Finally Gained His Point.

Has Succeeded Through the Assistance of J. P. Morgan.

New York, Nov. 19.—Two gigantic railroad deals involving the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific on the one hand, and the Atchison and Southern Pacific systems on the other, have just completed and will shortly be announced. This statement is officially made by one of the highest executive officers of the Northern Pacific Company, who admits his company is about to pass under the control of the Great Northern, according to the long cherished plan of J. J. Hill of the latter road.

Mr. Hill is acting in close harmony with J. Pierpont Morgan, who is the chief factor in the management of the Northern Pacific, and it is for the purpose of putting through the big combination that the Northern Pacific voting trust has been dissolved.

There is to no consolidation or lease of one property to another, for Messrs. Hill and Morgan recognize that the laws of certain Western states would not permit of such a thing.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill, acting with the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, which always has been a large owner of Northern Pacific stock and has recently greatly added to its holdings of Northern Pacific shares, until they now have a majority in the great pool. This is to be turned over to the Great Northern, giving the latter control of its rival. The Great Northern, it is believed, will pay for this huge block of Northern Pacific stock by the issue of new Great Northern combination stock or by means of a new security yet to be determined.

The dissolution of the Northern Pacific voting trust, which becomes effective January 1 next, instead of a year later, as originally proposed, will permit the distribution of the stock of the company as above proposed and enable James J. Hill to take control of the propetrty.

Mr. Hill and several of his friends will enter the directorate of the Northern Pacific, some of Mr. Morgan's associates in the Northern Pacific will be made directors of the Great Northern, and Union Pacific interests will also have representatives on the boards of the other two Northern railroads. It is in furtherance of this collossal deal that Mr. Hill has decided to relinquish the presidency of the Great Northern to his son, Samuel Hill, who is now general manager of the company. Mr. Hill will remain chairman of the board of directors.

REEVE GENERAL MANAGER.

Promotion to the Canadian Grand Trunk.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Official announcement was made Saturday afternoon by Sir Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railroad system, that Georeg B. Reeve, formerly traffic manager, had been appointed general manager of the system, to succeed Charles M. Hayes, who is going to San Francisco as president of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Reeves is on his way to Montreal now to confer with the chief executive of the compnay.

It is said President Wilson was governed in his selection by the recommendation made a week ago at New York by Mr. Hayes. From semi-official sources it is learned that F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk, had the refusal of the first offer to become its general manager. It is also understood that while no changes are contemplated in any of the departments, and believed several officials who have been with Mr. Hayes since his coming to Canada will join him in California.

A Salvation Army warrior told the people of a Kaslo street corner that he had been five years on the way to heaven, and some weary [illegible] the crowd told him that if he had been that long on the way, and had got no closer than Kaslo he had better turn back and try to hit a new trail.

YALE-CARIBOO POLL DIVISIONS

How the Big Constituency is Divided up for Polling Purposes.

Nominations Made Today Before Returning Officer in Revelstoke.

The nomination for the Cariboo-Yale-Kootenay election takes place today, the 19th inst., at Revelstoke, and the polling on Thursday, December 6. The district is divided into 12 polling divisions: No. 1 division consists of the Provincial electoral district of the east riding of Lillooet. In this district there are seven polling sub-divisions; polling division No. 2 consists of the Provincial electoral district of the west riding of Lillooet. This division is divided into eight polling districts. Polling division No. 3 consists of the Provincial electoral district of Cariboo. This division is divided into 13 polling subdivisions. Polling division No. 4 consists of the north riding of Yale, which is divided into 19 poll subdivisions. Polling division No. 5, consists of the Provincial electoral district of the west riding of Yale, is divided into 13 polling sub-divisions. Polling division No. 6, consisting of the Provincial electoral district of the east riding of Yale, is divided into 19 polling sub-divisions. Polling division No. 7, consisting of the Provincial electoral district of the Revelstoke riding of West Kootenay, is divided into 13 polling sub-divisions. Polling division No. 8, consisting of the Provincial electoral district of the Rossland riding of West Kootenay, is divided into 10 polling sub-divisions. Polling division No. 9, consisting of the electoral district of the Slocan riding of West Kootenay, is divided into 14 polling sub-divisions. Polling division No. 10, consisting of the Provincial electoral district of the Nelson riding, of West Kootenay, is divided into 12 polling sub-divisions. Polling division No. 11, consisting of the Provincial electoral district of the south riding of East Kootenay, is divided into 10 polling sub-divisions. Polling division No. 11, consisting of the Provincial electoral district of the west riding of East Kootenay, is divided into 12 polling sub-divisions.

Revelstoke, Nov. 19.—At noon today William A. Galliher, Liberal; John McKane, Conservative, and Christopher Foley, Labor, were nominated to contest Yale-Cariboo for the Dominion House of Commons.

Owing to the pressure of his engagements the Hon. Clifford Sifton has been obliged to curtail his tour in this part of the Province. He speaks today and tomorrow in Grand Forks and Greenwood as already announced, and will be in Rossland on Wednesday instead of Thursday, leaving the same night for Revelstoke. He will thus be unable to address a public meeting here on Friday as was intended.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., reached Nelson yesterday morning from Cranbrook where he had been on legal business for several days. While there he took occasion to look into the political situation.

"I saw a great many of the Conservatives in that locality," said Mr. Macdonald, "and they all seemed very well pleased with the candidature of John McKane and expressed the intention of giving him the same hearty support as they would have given Mr. MacNeill. He is well known to the electors of that district and his efforts in connection with the furthering of mining interests carry considerable weight. I found considerable disatisfaction with the attitude of Mr. Galliher's imported speakers upon the increased duty upon silver. While in Cranbrook I listened [illegible] a heated discussion between a Conservative and a Liberal, the latter taking the ground that it was [illegible] policy to support a Government [illegible]. But the Conservative completely floored his opponent in the argument by showing that the late member supported the Government and no benefit whatever had accrued to the district through his services, and that a member of the Opposition representing a district from British Columbia could apparently accomplish as much as one in the Government side."

BANKERS OPPOSE MINT.

Leading Financiers of Canada Do Not Altogether Like it.

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association was held in Toronto last Friday, Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, presiding. In the course of his address he referred to the numerous evidences of expansion of trade and commerce in Canada, as shown by the growth of the note circulation and bank deposits, and by the immense development of foreign trade.

Referring to the proposed establishment of a mint, he expressed the opinion that decision to do so had been arrived at without due consideration. He feared it would lead to some disturbance of our currency system. The use of gold instead of notes as daily currency would cause heavy loss by abrasion, and was not appreciated generally. On the other hand, bankers were only allowed to hold gold to the extent of 60 per cent. of their cash reserves, the remainder being required to be in Dominion notes. If banks, on the other hand, exported gold, which they would doubtless be driven to do, they would be subject to considerabe loss on exchange. There was some profit in minting silver, but this came to the Dominion Government from England, in any case amounting to $70,000 yearly. Minting of gold entailed an actual loss. Mr. Clouston concluded by saying:

"The estabishment of an assay office in British Columbia is not, perhaps, open to the objections I have urged against a mint, but I deem it my duty to record my conviction that the coinage of gold in Canada in our present circumstances is undesirable, because: (1) The very basis of banking and currency system is thereby disturbed; (2) The coin will not circulate, and neither demand nor occasion for it exists; (3) It cannot be retained by banks, and must either be exported at a loss or demonetized; (4) It involves loss to the Government; (5) It tends to displace and disorganize the currency system, which is at present safe, stable and peculiarly adapted to the needs of our commerce; (6) It opens the door to that incalculable mischief, free coinage of silver."

Mr. Clouston closed by commenting on the evidence of prosperity found throughout Canada, and the splendid spectacle shown of Imperial unity last year, by the action of the colonies during the war.

Byron E. Walker echoed the remarks of Mr. Clouston on the subject of the mint.

RAVAGES OF THE STORM.

Shipping Interests Fared Badly on Kootenay Lake.

The severe storm which opened upon Nelson and vicinity, Friday night with a heavy snow storm has now grown into a sharp, cold, sweeping wind, but the barometer this afternoon indicated that fair and good weather is soon in store for this district. The amount of damage done is not yet known but it is believed to be considerable. The greatest danger during the storm was on Lake Kootenay. The Moyie, while coming from Kootenay Landing Saturday night was caught on the rocks and escaped after two holes had been knocked in her hull. She is now at the ship yards but will resume her run at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. The new steamer Kaslo was forced upon a sand bar near Redman's Point on Saturday night, and did not get to Kaslo until sometime this morning. It is said that the damage done to her was slight. The Nelson tried to haul her into navigable water but failed, and it cannot be ascertained here just how she was freed.

All day yesterday and today a heavy wind prevailed over Nelson. The main damage done by it was the blowing down of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires. When the electric current was turned on last night, many of the streets and dwellings were left in darkness. A number of signs were blown down and other slight damage was done.

It is said that the temperature dropped to zero yesterday, and it still continues so cold that railroad construction and building operations are stopped. Such cold weather was never before experienced in Nelson at such an early date. It is thought that very little building will be carried on here until spring opens.

A NEW B. C. RAILROAD

To Open Up Similkameen and Boundary Country.

Application to Be Made at Next Session of the Legislature.

Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 19.—Application will be made at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a private bill to incorporate a company to build a standard guage railway from a point due south of Kamloops, on the mainline of the Canadian Pacific railway, at or near the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola Rivers down through the Similkameen country, east to Greenwood and southeast to Grand Forks. The application is in the hands of Wilson & Senkler, solicitors of Vancouver, B. C. The names of the promoters are not given out, but by some they are believed to be the same parties interested in the old Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway charter, as the route proposed in nearly similar to that mentioned in the first application made for the V., V. & E. road.

In detail the route proposed is as follows: Starting from a point at or near the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola river, thence following the Coldwater river up stream a distance of 22 miles, turning easterly through a natural pass from the Coldwater river to the divide to the west fork of the Otter river, thence down the Otter river to the main river, following the same to its junction with the Tullameen river to Otter flat. The Tullameen river is then followed to its junction with the Similkameen river at Princeton.

An alternative route is provided from the junction of the Coldwate and Nicola rivers to Nicola Lake, then along the south shore of the lake to Quilchena creek to the divide of One Mile, or as it is more commonly known Graveyard creek, and following the valley of this last creek into Princeton. From Princeton the valley of the Similkameen will be taken, passing Similkameen City, Olalla and Keremeos to a point west of Osoyoos Lake, thence turning easterly to Osoyoos river and crossing the same north of the lake, and continuing in an easterly direction to the divide of Rock creek, thence down one of its tributaries to the valley of the main Kettle river, which is followed to Midway. From Midway the valley of the Boundary creek is entered and followed up to Greenwood. From this city a south easterly course is taken to Grand Forks.

DEAD IN SPOKANE.

Marshall V. Adams of Kaslo, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Spokane, Nov. 19.—Marshall V. Adams, a pioneer of Kaslo, B.C., died here Saturday afternoon. "Marsh" Adams, was a well known man in Nelson, Kaslo, and Sandon. He went to Kaslo in the early days of the Slocan boom and located at the Kootenay Lake town, where he spent the last few years of his life. For some time the late Mr. Adams occupied the position of chief of the Kaslo police. He was adapted physically for the office, as he was a man six feet in height and broad proportionately. He was the owner of the Leland Hotel on Front Street, Kaslo, and his death will be much regretted by the people of the northern town.

The deceased was 44 years of age. He was a native of Ohio. His widow is in the city and has arranged for the remains to be shipped to Kaslo, where they will be buried in the cemetery at the foot of the mountain which stands sentinel-like over the town. The death of Mr. Adams was rather unexpected. He was brought to this city suffering from pneumonia, and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital for treatment. He had only been in that institution a day or two when he succumbed to his illness.

Two patients, Mr. James Newport of this City, and Mr. Dunning, who lately arrived in Nelson from Vancouver, were taken to the General Hospital this morning suffering from typhoid fever.

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NELSON'S PRIDE.

There is no greater bully in the Kootenays than Mr. John Houston, and like all bullies he whines under punishment. It appears, from a paragraph in his own paper, that he is being made the object of "denunciation and abuse." Men who were his friends, because they believed he could be grateful for benefits conferred and sincere in the devotion he professed, have discovered how unscrupulous and selfish his whole course has been, and on every side he is being reproached. Mr. Houston cannot stand this, and he alternately raves and whines in consequence. He pleads this morning that he "has not offensively paraded his views, has not been on the public platform urging men to accept his opinions, and is not consigning to a political hades the men who differ with him on political questions." This is very largely true to the ear. He has not been on public platforms for the reason that he does not possess the manliness to openly face the men he traduces. He prefers to do this through his papers, at street corners, and in alleyways. There is scarcely a respectable citizen of Nelson on whom he has not poured columns of abuse through his newspaper, and whom he has not privately villified and slandered. To have an opinion different from Mr. Houton's, or to refuse to follow where he chose to lead, was sufficient to provoke a perfect torrent of his choice vituperation. No one who has presumd to cross his path has been suffered to escape. To interfere by word or act with any of his plans for his own aggrandisement was a crime so great that decency was not regarded in dealing with the offender. Even the churches have not escaped, and in pure wantonness the moral and religious sentiment of the community has been repeatedly insulted, and with characteristic coarseness. When a remonstrance against his abuse cannot be overwhelmed with further abuse, the public are entertained with his whines.

Men who differ with him on political questions are not consigned to a political hades, he says. He consigns to hades, every man who differs from him on any question. But just now those who have political views of any sort are tolerably safe, for it is impossible to tell what Mr. Houston's own views are, and there is little danger in running counter to them. He attended a Conservative convention and nominated the Conservative candidate, and then returned to his paper to support the candidate of the Liberals. The Labor Unions, on the free exercise of their rights, also put a candidate in the field, and Mr. Houston has since employed a great part of his time in scolding the Labor party one day and flirting with it the next. He is Conservative, or Liberal, or Labor, just as the chances of each seem uppermost. In his desperate eagerness to be on the winning side, and to reap whatever advantage there may be in it, he is all things to all parties and amazingly careful to be offensive to none. He is right, therefore, in saying that he is not as vulgar and domineering as usual in differing from the political views of others. He does not differ at all, but swallows all of them. His feelings are lacerated, however, in learning that many of those who believed in him are expressing their contempt for his present course, and as he thinks it dangerous to break out in abuse he whines.

What a man to honor, to be sure! Nelson should be proud of its Mayor and of its Legislative member.

The storm that is at present playing havoc with the shipping interests of Kootenay Lake and the tempers of Nelson's citizens has come all the way from the Atlantic coast. The Miner's dispatches from day to day having told of its vagaries for the past ten days. In all its travels, however, it apparently did not strike a spot that it liked as well as Kootenay, if its prolonged stay here can be taken as a criterion.

It is not exactly good weather for angling but there is no saying how far the enthusiasm of some of Isaac Walton's disciples might lead them, so for their benefit it might be pointed out that an alteration in the fisheries regulations allows them to dump trout into their baskets until November 30th.

The press of British Columbia is represented by 73 newspapers and periodicals, and this number is being almost daily added to. There are 14 daily, 10 semi-weekly, 45 weekly and six monthly newspapers, and it is admitted that the newspapers of the Province are up-to-date in every particular.

The plurality of the popular vote secured by President McKinley at the recent election is the greatest ever given a President of the United States. It exceeds that of Grant in 1872, up to the present year the greatest on record, by 83,206 votes. McKinley's plurality over Bryan is 845,011. This estimate will be increased rather than lowered.

The police have acted none too promptly in endeavoring to put a stop to the practice of youngsters using the sidewalks as places to indulge in their favorite pastime of coasting. Already several narrow escapes from injury to pedestrians have ocurred. If the boys could wait until the roads are covered with snow a street might be set aside for them but they must leave the sidewalks alone.

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Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with section 12 of "Bureau of Mines Act," a special examination for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held in the City of Nelson, on December 3rd, 1900, and such following days as may be found necessary. Details of such examination may be found in the B. C. Gazette—on file in each Government Office.

Intending candidates should make application for such examination 10 days in advance to the Provincial Assayer, Secretary of Board of Examiners, Victoria.

Such application to be accompanied with the fee of $10.

RICHARD M'BRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1900.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. F. W. Peters, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., left for Kaslo yesterday on business connected with the company.

The second of the series of social invitation dances to be given by the Waverley Social Club will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 30, at the Waverley Hotel.

It was so cold today in the room presided over by Miss Rath at the Public School that she dismissed her class at 11 o'clock and the pupils were given a holdiay for the rest of the day.

In the Boundary Country they have considerable now and those who are supposed to be friendly with the weather man predict a long and hard winter. Nelson's is quite hard enough and seems long already.

The West Kootenay Butcher Company has received a carload of cattle from the Coldstream Ranch, the property of Lord Aberdeen, at Vernon. These are the first cattle brought to Nelson this season.

A telephone message from the Silver King this morning told of the weather conditions up there. There was no wind blowing, the message said but the thermometer registered nine degrees below zero and with a prospect of going further down.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening. Besides dealing with the report of the finance committee and the City payroll for the past two weeks, there is apparently very little business to come before the meeting.

Mr. G. Tackabury, local agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern, who has for the past two weeks been visiting relatives at Lincoln, Neb., will return to Nelson this evening. Mr. Williams, who has been acting in his place, will return to his headquarters at Rossland.

An interesting feature of the meeting of the Christain Endeavor Society to be held at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening will be a debate on the question: "Resolved, that prohibition does not prohibit." All are cordially invited, especially the young people.

Esmer Wallace, alias J. A. Sheets, formerly employed as C. P. R. agent, came before Judge Forin this morning and was given a speedy trial, on the charge of thett from the company. The prisoner was found guilty and was sentenced to six months imprisonment. Messrs. Macdonald & Johnson appeared for the Crown, while Messrs. Galliher and Wilson appeared for the prisoner.

Austin Appleton, of 8-Mile Point, who was arrested on Saturday by W. H. Bullock-Webster, on the charge of stealing a pair of oars, and in whose cabin a good stock of ham, bacon, tools, etc., were found was tried before Magistrate Crease, stipendiary, this morning and was found guilty. He was sentenced to four months and was at once taken to the Provincial jail.

Mr. Angus McGuarrie, of this city, was selected by the executive committee at the meeting on Saturday evening to act as piper at the annual banquet to be given on Friday evening, November 30, by the St. Andrew's Society. It was also decided to engage Millward's Orchestra, which will furnish the greater portion of the musical programme. The other part of the programme has not yet been completed. The affair will be held at the Phair Hotel.

Frederick M. Medhurst's preliminary hearing on the charge of conspiracy and theft, which was opened two weeks ago, and adjourned four or five times, was completed on Friday last at Cranbrook, Medhurst being committed for trial. The defendant's counsel worked hard on the case, and although the prisoner was convicted, he was successful in obtaining bail, which was placed at $4,500. The case of conspiracy was tried before Magistrte Crease at Cranbrook, and was completed on Thursday. On Friday Medhumst again came before Magistrate Armstrong of that place and was tried on two charges of theft. The bail in the conspiracy cases was placed at $2,500 and in the theft cases it was placed at $2,000.

The local members of the Florence Crittendon Circle held a meeting this afternoon to make further arrangements to raise money for the furnishing of a room of the new Crittendon Home which was erected in Spokane during the early part of the summer. A fair amount of money has already been raised but a considerable amount is still required. The room when furnished will be named after this city and will be a credit to the citizens of Nelson. The citizens of Spokane are contributing a large sum to make the institution a comfortable one but as it was erected for the benefit of the Western United States and British Columbia, it is hoped that Nelson will lend aid by furnishing one room. Any wishing to contribute can do so by sending the amounts to the local president, Mrs. McDermid, or to the secretary, Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR.

Opera House Filled With Beautiful Fancy Work.

The Bazaar in aid of the Catholic Church fund was opened at the Opera House today, and will be continued until Wednesday night. The attendance was fair up to this afternoon but a large attendance is expected during the rest of the time. The ladies of the church were busy today in arranging the saleable goods and the Opera House is most artistically decorated. In one portion of the hall is placed the Sacred Heart League table decorated with its colors, red and white. The ladies in charge of this are Mrs. T. Madden, Mrs. W. P. Tierney, Mrs. E. C. Clark, and Mrs. J. Poquette. On the other side of the hall is placed the Ladies' Aid table, and is attended by Mrs. J. LaPointe, Mrs. James Davidson, Miss O'Reilly and Mrs. T. J. Scanlan. This stand is beautifully decorated with blue and white. Mrs. W. J. Caldwell, Mrs. Poupore and Mrs. P. J. Russell have charge of the Altar Society table, which is situated in another portion of the room. Each table is loaded down with some of the most magnificent fancy work that has been exhibited in Nelson for sometime. A postoffice, candy department and fish pond will also be established. Lunch will be served every day from 12 till 2 o'clock and dinner from 6 to 8.

This evening chicken will be a feature of the bill of fare. The ladies remarked: "If you come to the afternoon tea you can take the cup away with you." Madame DesVerschleierte, the great fortune-teller, is especially engaged for the occasion.

CURLERS ARE ANXIOUS.

Want the Tramway Company to Fix Up the Rink.

The cold spell has had its effect upon the curlers and skaters. The former are already moving and this morning Frank Tamblyn was after the Tramway Co. to see what was to be done with the rink at the head of Stanley Street. In its present condition, the curlers say, the rink will not be in as good condition as last year or the year before. The roof leaks and before good ice can be made and kept in good condition this defect must be remedied. Curlers cannot use ice that water is constantly dripping upon, as such a condition tends to make lumps and rough spots wherever the water drips. They have determined therefore to prevail upon the Tramway Co. to fix the rink up at once and also to lose no time in preparing the bottom. With everything in readiness ice could have been made during the present cold spell, and if cold weather continues for a week the curlers could have been enjoying themselves the latter part of this week. If the Tramway Co. officials would stand high with the curlers they should move at once.

PUNISHMENT OF PRISONERS.

Ministers Discussing What They Will Do With Important Prisoners.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The following advices have been received from Pekin, dated November 17, M. Pichon, (French Minister in Pekin), visited Li Hung Chang, who handed to him Imperial decrees depriving Prince Tuan and Prince Chuang of their titles of nobility and directing that they be imprisoned at Mukden until death. The decrees assert that Prince Ying has already been degraded and imprisoned that Prince Lien has been ordered not to leave his palace; that Duke Lan and Ying Nien, president of Consorate, and others have been degraded and that Yu Hsien has been killed. Another decree says it is impossible to arrest General Lung Fu Hsiang at present because he is in possession of the troops but that he will be punished later.

London, Nov. 19.—Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Pekin, under date of November 15, says: "The foreign envoys have re-opened the discussion of the death penalty for the Princes and other high officials It is evident that the Ministers are weakening as as they have reduced their proposal from execution to the severest punishment provided by Chinese law, forgetting that Princes lies beyond the reach of the common law.

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MR. MACNEILL'S REASONS.

His Letter to the Electors When Dropping Out of the Field.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill has written the following letter:

To the Electors of Yale-Cariboo:

It is with regret that I find myself unable to give that time to the conduct of the present campaign that its importance demands. Since I was nominated matters have arisen in connection with my professional practice that require my attention to such an extent as to make it impossible for me to visit the different parts of the district as I desired and originally intended.

Having conferred with the executive of the Yale-Cariboo Association and stated my position to them, it was agreed that I can honorably, and while retaining the confidence of the Liberal-Conservative party, withdraw from the campaign. I therefore asked the executive, after conferring with as many of the local associations as time would permit, to name a candidate in my place, and I am happy to inform you that the Yale-Cariboo executive have chosen John McKane of Rossland as their candidate to represent the party at the election to be held on the 6th of December next.

I have known Mr. McKane for more than 15 years and feel that he is well qualified in every respect to be your representative. From his prominent connection with the mining industry he is particularly well fitted to represent this riding and to call attention to its many needs. I hope the friends who have so loyally supported me in this cause will give the same support to Mr. McKane, and I can assure them they will never have cause to regret it. Thanking my friends for the hearty support they have given me, I remain, yours sincerely,

A. H. MACNEILL.

TRIBUTE TO MR. M'KANE.

Rossland Miner Speaks of the New Conservative Candidate.

No paper in the country is giving such warm support to Mr. Foley as is the Rossland Miner, yet it has the following to say regarding Mr. McKane:

The withdrawal of Mr. MacNeill, the Conservative candidate, was not unexpected, but the entrance of Mr. John McKane into the political arena comes as a surprise to everybody. His first speech, at the meeting last night, shows that Mr. McKane possesses fighting qualities of a high order. His dramatic denunciation of the Liberals for their insincerity in the treatment of the Labor party ought to convince the leaders of the Liberal party of the mistake they have made in forcing the fighting in this district.

Mr. McKane is not a novice in politics. He has a wide acquaintence in this district, and in view of the decision of Mr. MacNeill to retire, the Conservative party made an excellent choice, though we are strongly of the opinion that a grave political blunder has been committed. Mr. McKane has already unsuccessfully contested this riding for the local legislature. He is by education a banker, and is acknowledged everywhere to be a gentleman of unblemished charatcer, of exceptional business capacity and ability. Though we differ from Mr. McKane politically, yet following the usual course of The Miner, we are free to speak well of him as a citizen. Possessed of a magnetic personality, it is not improbable that Mr. McKane will be able to infuse into his followers some of the buoyancy and hopefulness, so characteristic of himself. Withal the splendid courage which Mr. McKane has shown, in taking up the fight, at the eleventh hour, and his "no surrender" motto recall the defiant words of the illustrious Celtic ancestor, Roderick Dhu, who with his back to the wall exclaimed:

"Come one, come all, this rock shall fly
From its firm base as soon as I."

Yet it is almost pathetic to see such magnificent courage and such splendid talents sacrificed in a hopeless sortie because of an erroneous misconception of public duty in order to save the party. The Conseravtive party has blundered in not joining with the Labor party in assisting Mr. Foley, but in the selection of Mr. McKane it has chosen the strongest available candidate—and our only regret is that the sacrifice is not made in a better cause. Mr. McKane is too good a citizen to be hurled to political destruction in this fashion.

Harry Parkin appeared before Magistrate Crease this morning at the Police Court on a charge of wife beating. He was found guilty and was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment or $20 and costs. He did not pay his fine and will remain in a cell at the City jail during the next 30 days. A drunk was also fined $5 and costs.

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Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotations.

This morning's Spokane quotations as received from The Miner's special correspondent:

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
Blacktail	9	8½
Butte & Boston	2¾	1¼
Crystal	5	4¼
Deer Trail Con	2¾	2¼
Evening Star	6¼	4
Gold Ledge	2¼	1¾
Golden Harvest	⅝	⅜
I. X. L.	21	18
Iron Mask	35	0
Jim Blaine	8	4
Lone Pine Surprise	7⅜	6¼
Mountain Lion	50	0
Morning Glory	5	5
Morrison	2¾	2⅜
Noble Five	5	0
Princess Maud	2	1
Palmer Mt. Tun	17	0
Quilp	23	0
Rambler-Cariboo	25	23½
Republic	70	0
Reservation	5½	3⅛
Rossland Giant	2⅜	2¼
Sullivan	14	12¾
Tom Thumb	13½	0
Waterloo	3¼	2⅞
Winnipeg	7	0
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Conjecture	3⅞	3¼
U. S. Marble	13½	12
American Boy	10	0
Gold Standard	9¾	7¾
Rainbow	6	4⅝

Sales—Blacktail, 2000 at 9, 2000 at 9¼, 1000 at 9; Golden Harvest, 2000 at ⅜; Morning Glory, 1000 at 5¼, 4000 at 5¼, 5000 at 5¼, 5000 at 5¼.

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German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boshee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affecton 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. Bosche'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 cents. For Sale by W. F. Teetze.1

Lucky Soldiers.—Lord Rosslyn has evidently an eye for detail. In his article in the Mail describing the effect of Lord Roberts' advance upon Pretoria on the prisoners at Watervaal and other guards, he wrote: "Hollander and Britisher, soldier and Boer, peasant, prisoner and warder, joined in a universal scene of congratulation, in a mutual expression of esteem and a general glass of Robert Brown's Four-Crown Scotch Whiskey. Happy the lot of the prisoners who were able to soothe their sorrows with so famous a brand as Robert Brown's "Four-Crown."

Have you ever eaten MAPLE PUDDING? It is a new confection made especially for J. A. Macdonald. Try it and you will be sure to like it. We have a fresh lot of Lowney's candies just in today. Ontario apples have arrived too.

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On account of the storm the reduced prices on

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